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PLUCKED FROM THE SEA

A sailor in his 60s was pulled from the sea by Whitstable lifeboat crew after he fell overboard in high winds. The yacht Esprit, crewed by a couple from London, was making for Ramsgate when the accident happened, sparking a combined rescue effort involving Whitstable and Sheerness lifeboats.

This picture shows the sailor being taken off the lifeboat on a stretcher at Whitstable, where he was treated by paramedics before being taken to hospital.

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BY **GARETH ARNOLD**

CANTERBURY is among the top ten worst places for dodgy deals online, according to Europe's leading internet fraud monitoring company.

In a national study carried out by security firm The Third Man, the CT2 postcode – which covers Sturry – accounted for more than £150,000 of goods fraudulently purchased online between August 1, 2008 and July 31.

The CT1 postcode – the very centre of the

The CT1 postcode – the very centre of the city – followed close behind, ahead of Margate and Ramsgate.

Popular items delivered to the district included beds and flatscreen televisions.

A spokesman for The Third Man said: "We record where the fraudulently purchased goods are delivered to, not where they are ordered. So these orders could have come from anywhere, even abroad.

"What we are seeing is gangmasters in Nigeria sending their employees over here to receive the goods, as no one in their right mind will deliver to Nigeria any more.

"They get the cheapest accommodation they can find so they have a UK address to receive the goods.

"The first thing they need to do is set it up for their employee, so the first goods they buy are a bed and a TV."

The £150,000 represents 379 fraudulent transactions in the CT2 postcode area alone, and although the figures are tiny when compared with the vast majority of legitimate online purchases delivered to the area, the

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22 Crew abuse documentary's humble origins

BY STEVE KNIGHT

VICTIMS of an infamous child sex abuse case opened up to director Bill Maloney for a documentary being put together in Whitstable.

Four members of the so-called 22 Crew sat down with the award-winning film-maker to tell him about the effect of their experiences at County Durham's infamous Medomsley detention centre in the 1970s and

The former inmates were routinely abused by then-prison officer Neville Husband, who is six years into an eight-year sentence imposed for the attacks. And Mr Maloney, 54, who is editing the documentary from a converted caravan in Whitstable, says

the victims he spoke to are still struggling to get on with their lives.

He said: "They call it historical abuse, but what happened to these men feels like yesterday to them.

"Many members of the 22 Crew are now suffering from alcohol abuse and things like that, but I didn't want the documentary to be all doom and gloom. That's why there are scenes where you learn more about

One of eight children born to an alcoholic father and prostitute mother, Bill spent the majority of his early life in care.

A career making films and documentaries followed, with the highlight so far being an award at the New York Film Festival for his first creation, Lunatic. Mr Maloney, from Lewisham, said one of the things that made him unique was his working-class style of storytelling.

He said: "It does make me disillu-

sioned when you don't see people like me doing documentaries. I'm not trying to start a revolution here, but politicians are so detached from our



BILL MALONEY: 'I like the gritty workingclass culture in Herne Bay'

culture that it's important the working class is properly represented.

"For instance, there's a lot of swearing in my documentaries because it's part and parcel of our language. It's not done in an aggressive way; it's just the way a lot of us speak.

"I like the gritty working-class cul-ture in Herne Bay and the intellect of people in Whitstable. It's a wonderful combination and I find it very inspirational."

His documentary on the 22 Crew also examines the plight of 14-yearold Adam Rickwood, who committed suicide in 2004 after being unlawful-ly restrained at Hassockfield secure training centre in County Durham.

It's a far cry from his black comedy The Blunderers, which was released last year having been shot and cast in Whitstable and Herne Bay.

Visit www.pienmashfilms.com for more information.

Internet fraud is rife in the city

FROM FRONT PAGE
Third Man says the situation is still a cause for concern.

The spokesman said: "Although the figures might be small in percentage terms, that is still an awful lot of

money lost by retailers each year.
"It represents significant losses which can hit some retailers hard."

As to why the area is so attractive to fraudsters, the firm offers two expla-

The spokesman said: "Often fraudsters are attracted to big cities because it allows them to disappear.

"But another thing we are seeing now is fraudsters moving out of the cities into smaller villages, so if there are lots of villages in the area, that's another thing which may attract them.

This is borne out in part by the find-ings which highlight the small town of Shildon in County Durham as an unlikely crime capital, at least in terms of internet fraud. However in terms of total cash value, south-east London saw the most fraud losses in 2008 – about £16 million.

Double trouble on hill

A DOUBLE decker bus added to the confusion after a crash on Pean Hill.

Three cars – a Peugeot, Toyota and Jaguar – collided on the narrow road between Canterbury and Whitstable at about 11am on Friday.

The double decker arrived minutes later and, seeing the road blocked, the driver attempted a three-point turn.

But the bus grounded, blocking the road. Emergency services were able to reach the scene and a woman in the Jaguar was cut free by firefighters.

A man driving the Peugeot was also treated at the scene. No-one was seri-ously injured. Another bus was sent to pick up the passengers and the road reopened at 1.30pm.

Vote for best books

CRIME writer Lesley Cookman's latest novel, Murder in Bloom, has been nominated in a national competition

to find Britain's top new authors.

The People's Book Prize gives the public the chance to vote on their favourite books.

Every month a selection of books is showcased on the People's Book Prize website and the top three go through to the finals. The finalists will beannunced in London next July.

To find out more or to vote, visit www.peoplesbookprize.com.



Cathedral welcome for modern-day pilgrims

BY NICK AMES

THE Gathering held at Canterbury Cathedral saw the hallowed halls and cloisters opened up for families from across the area at the weekend.

Picnics on the cathedral lawns were encouraged and senior clerics took time to talk to parishioners who had made the 21st century pilgrimage – even if it was only for a day rather than the weeks endured by Chaucer's Knight, Miller and Wife of Bath.

Archbishop Dr Rowan Williams said the event was a new kind of celebration for the home of the Church of England

"It's more informal than the conferences we have held in the past," he said.

"It's for families, not just the clergy.
"The summer holidays are over and it's a chance for people to look forward to the new school term and whatever else comes in September.'

The event attracted many children, some of whom donned fancy dress for

Others who attended listened to speakers discussing subjects including pilgrimages and Islam, while football games were set up for young people.

Dr Williams said he was aware many

people were looking for a purpose for

in the grip of an uncertain economic

And he admitted global circumstances and the worries and fears of many were a challenge for the established religious order.

"People are certainly looking for the answers to big questions about the meaning of their lives and purpose of what they do," Dr Williams said.

"The evidence suggests some people who have looked towards the church have not always found what they were looking for.

"That's a challenge to us as it suggests we are not quite getting our message across.

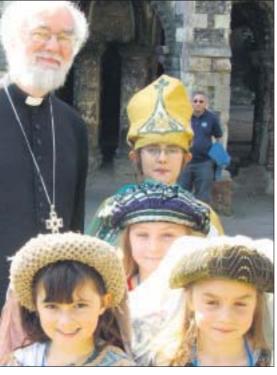
Some people may even look elsewhere for answers. But the fact is that the church does have something to say, something very profound and very comprehensive about what human life is

The Archbishop said profound questions can be answered by the Christian faith if people wanted to turn away from concerns over money and status.

"If we are interested in material wellbeing and keeping ourselves safe and secure, well, what for?"

"What are the human values we want to conserve and protect? What sort of human relationships and human society do we want to encourage?

"Material prosperity on its own does not answer these questions - it has got to be for something.



MODERN PILGRIMS: Youngsters in Chaucerian dress, with Archbishop Dr Rowan Williams during the The Gathering at Canterbury Cathedral

'Man overboard' lifeboat rescue

A DRAMATIC rescue in gale-force winds was carried out by lifeboat crews on

Friday after a yacht reported a man overboard off Whitstable.

Whitstable lifeboat was launched at 1.30pm to the yacht, Esprit, drifting a mile north-east of the harbour, where a crewman was put aboard.

He managed to partially lift the man, who was in his 60s, from the water, so he could be brought aboard the lifeboat.

The man was very cold and disorientated and had taken in a lot of water. He was taken to Whitstable, where he was treated by paramedics and taken to hospital in Margate.

Meanwhile, Sheerness lifeboat was launched to recover the yacht which still had the man's wife, also in her 60s, on

Once the boat was ready to tow, coxswain Robin Castle decided to head back to Sheerness. However the woman on board was in a distressed state and concerned about her husband.

Mr Castle asked Whitstable lifeboat re-launch to evacuate her back to

The yacht was eventually secured in Queenborough harbour at 6.20pm.

The Esprit was sailing for Ramsgate but due to the weather decided to go into the Swale. The couple are from London.

Heritage on view

RARELY seen interiors of historic buildings not normally open to the public will be on view for the next few days

Attractions including Herne Windmill, Littlebourne Barn, Fordwich Town Hall and Eastbridge Hospital can be visited free from September 10-13 as part of the Heritage Open Days scheme. For details call Canterbury Information Centre on 01227 378100, or visit the council website at www.canterbury.gov.uk/heritage.

Learning to be a bodyguard

A FORMER bodyguard who provided close protection for Margaret Thatcher is at the forefront of a series of security courses in Canterbury.

Task International, based in Ashford, will be running practical days allowing people to train as bodyguards in Ashford and Canterbury.

The company said it provides specialist security training courses throughout the world.

The first three-week close protection courses will be run at the Ashford International Hotel, with the Canterbury venue yet to be decided.

The company said its qualified trainers come from a variety of military, special branch and commercial backgrounds, and have operational experience.

Chief instructor Barry Stevens was responsible for the protection of Lady Thatcher during her years as prime minister and after she left office.

He was awarded the Queen's Police Medal in 1998 and lectures on the close protection courses.

Among the firm's specialities is surveillance, conflict management, security guarding, cash and valuables in transit, CCTV operator, door supervisor, vehicle immobilisation, and first aid at work.

Shopping 'addict' cooked firm's books to feed her greed

A BOOK-KEEPER who was addicted to shopping "like a junkie to heroin" stole from her employers to buy a new car and house for the husband she met on holiday in Kenya.

Hayley Mwemi-Harris, 25, of Hyde Place, Aylesham, worked for specialist building firm RJ Parry and Sons of Faversham, and stole £311,806 in a four-year period ending in mid-2008.

She was able to continue her thieving spree because she was the only person who knew how to work the accounts computer.

Mwemi-Harris married hotel barman Brian Mwemi last year and spent £50,000 buying him a car to use as a taxi and renovate his run-down flat near Mombassa. But last week a judge at Maidstone Crown Court jailed her for three years.

Mwemi-Harris previously admitted three charges of obtaining money by deception and one of fraud, and asked for 43 other offences to be taken into consideration.

Mwemi-Harris began cooking the accounts in 2004 and wouldn't have

been caught but for boss Richard Parry noticing an odd debit on his personal account.

When confronted by police, Mwemi-Harris admitted she had inflated her wages, used credit cards in the name of employees who had left the firm, and used credit cards in her name to

buy TVs and computers.

She bought clothes on a lavish scale over the internet from designer firms.

When police raided her home they found piles of unworn clothes and shoes still in their boxes

James Harrison, defending, said Mwemi-Harris had an obsession with

He said: "The quantities started small but became larger and larger. She had a compulsion to shop like a heroin addict needs a fix.

"She was obsessed with spending. She even tried hypnotherapy to stop. If she hadn't been stopped she would have kept on going."

Sentencing her, Judge James O'Mahony said Mwemi-Harris acted out of greed and selfishness.



Ball firm backs sports awards

ONE of the world's leading manufacturers of inflatable sports balls is to sponsor the Canterbury and District Sports

Kent-based sports distributor Molten Sports imports everything from footballs to basketballs, all made by its parent company, the Molten Corporation of

The firm has offered to sponsor the Canterbury and District Sports Awards, launched last year by the city council to recognise the efforts and achievements of clubs, coaches and individuals in all sports across the district.

People can nominate candidates online at www.activecanterbury.org, or they can pick up a nomination form at leisure and community centres and

Park and pride as award is retained

THE Whitefriars multi-storey is a safe place to park, according to the British Car Parking Association.

It has retained its Park Mark safer parking award, designed to encourage car park operators to improve security stan-dards in order to reduce crime and the fear of crime in car parks.

Whitefriars centre manager Peter Scutt said: "Drivers and passengers want safe, non-threatening environments in which to park

"Park Mark is the best way to demonstrate that a car park operator provides that assurance.

"The retention of this award is a reflection of Euro Car Parks' effective management of the car park.'

High-flying Brazier is taken for a ride

MP JULIAN Brazier was treated to a plane ride at the World Aerobatics Championship at Silverstone.

The shadow minister for aviation, who is also the MP for Canterbury and Whitstable, was there to lend his support to the event which was being held in Britain for the first time.

spent a day at Northamptonshire race circuit and was treated to a white-knuckle ride courtesy of renowned American pilot Richard 'Smokey' Young, who also gave Mr Brazier

New brewer raising a toast to Kent heritage in real ale

BY NICK AMES

A NEW microbrewery making beers celebrating the county's heritage is up and running - and drinkers will be soon able to taste the results.

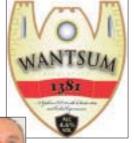
James Sandy, from Sandwich, has set up the Wantsum Brewery at Hersden and his brews will be going on sale in local pubs as well as those in Deal, Dover, Thanet, Folkestone and Hythe.

Among the beers will be 1381 – the year of a Kentish revolt - and Turbulent Priest, named after martyred archbishop Thomas Beckett. And the brews' logos reflect the distinctive architecture of Reculver Towers.

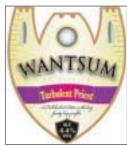
"I wanted the names to reflect local heritage," said Mr Sandy. "But my flagship brew is Wantsum Fortitude, after the Wantsum Channel and the fortitude needed to set up in business at a time of economic uncertainty.

Mr Sandy had worked for more than 20 years at Pfizer before accepting redundancy in May. "I wanted to try my hand at something else,"

he said. "I was always asking staff if they had







HEADY BREW: James Sandy (left) set up the Wantsum Brewery at Hersden after 20 years at Pfizer

ever done anything entrepreneurial. I'd usually get a half-hearted response. So I decided when the redundancy money

came to put it into something I had enjoyed doing on a smaller scale for years. I would have a go at doing something entrepreneurial rather than just look for another job."

Mr Sandy set up his microbrewery after looking to see how quality beers could be bought onto the market to appeal to those unsatisfied by bland corporate creations.

"I like real ale and I like pubs," he said. "But often I am disappointed at the quality on offer. So I thought I'd do something about it.'

He looked into hop varieties being grown across the world which provided quality beer before deciding to import from New Zealand, the USA and Canada and combine them with British barley.

"I wanted to create something different, with no additives and no added sugar," he said. "Just the hops, the barley and water to produce a pure drink. I also want to try and make it as vegan as possible, so nothing from animals should be included.

"Germany has its beer purity laws which brewers have to adhere to and I'd like to create something along those lines," he said.



One of Britain's rarest bats has been discovered at a water company's site.

A male nathusius pipistrelle was discovered during bat monitoring surveys carried out by South East Water ecologists at Mid Kent Fisheries, Chilham, near Canterbury.

Its more prevalent family members,

the common and soprano pipistrelles, are widespread across the UK and frequent visitors to the rural beauty spot.

But little is known about the nathusius pipistrelle, a small species found in western Europe and Asia. There have only been a few sightings of it in the UK.

South East Water environmental man-

ager Emma Goddard said: "Little is known about the size of the population here and there are very few recordings, so to find one is very exciting.

"Its preferred habitat is broadleaf and mixed woodland near the banks of open water, so the excellent water and wood-land management work undertaken by fisheries manager Chris Logsdon and his team is providing a near-perfect habitat for it to visit and thrive."

The nathusius pipistrelle was discovered using sound equipment which relays ultrasonic social calls to bats.

Bat species are drawn towards specific ultrasonic waves and into something called a harp trap - two parallel, slightly offset rows of soft lines strung vertically, like a harp.

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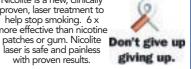
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TAKING STOCK: Sub-postmaster Alan Mannings at Barham's community post office and shop in Valley Road

Community shop puts heart back into village life

DETERMINED efforts have paid off in Barham with villagers opening a community post office and shop.

The old shop, a few hundred metres away from the current site in Valley Road, closed after the owners retired and the store was converted into part of their house.

Villagers spent a year raising money, forming a cooperative and going through the complex process of starting up a business to restore what many feel is the heart of their community.

Last month the new shop opened with celebrations and a talk from local resident and television historian, Dr David Starkey.

Community shop chair Liz Minter said: "I'm hugely relieved we have achieved our aim.

"I'm proud of the team that made it all happen and am looking forward to seeing more and more people use it and make it work."

When the business is running smoothly, the community group will charge the post office and shop manager rent which will go back into community projects.

Initially this will be paying off loans, but eventually they hope to build permanent

BY **JENNY ARMSTRONG**

premises for the shop so villagers will always have the outlet.

Ms Minter said: "Making this happen was important because there are obvious practical benefits for people wanting to use all the post office services for television licences, car tax, pensions and other transactions. In addition, a great many people run businesses from home, so the postal system is vital to them.

"Most of all, though, the post office and shop provide a focal point for people in the village to meet, find out what is going on and gives the community a heart.

"For some, talking to someone in or near the shop is perhaps the only time they get to meet people. This community element is priceless."

Funds were raised by selling shares, whereby villagers donated £10 and got a vote in the running of the organisation.

There were also grants from the Rural Access to Services Programme, funds from parish councils and interest-free loans from local well-wishers.

This is the fifth such community shop to open in Kent. For the shop and post office's opening times go to www.nailbourne.org.uk.

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Wildwood quashes 'unhelpful' rumours

DESPITE rumours that Wildwood animal park is facing bankruptcy, nothing could be further from the truth, according to its chief executive.

Peter Smith said the rumours were caused by a misunderstanding on a television broadcast about water voles the park recently acquired.

Wildwood was seeking funding to look after the animals because the company which had donated them – and was to pay for them – had gone bust.

Mr Smith said: "Wildwood is in great health. We have 45,000 members, we are going from strength to strength with new conservation projects and we are not in any financial difficulty whatsoever.

"Rumours of us going bust or of a fire sweeping through Wildwood are not helpful to us at the moment.

"We have had lots of things trying to set us back, but we are so strong we have been fighting through them and we will come out stronger on the other side. We're well within budget and have a good reserve, so we can deal with any problems in the future."

• WILDWOOD has received donations from two charitable trusts.

The Nicky and Eileen Barber Charitable Trust donated £2,000 to Wildwood's core conservation costs for animals such as the water vole and red squirrel.

À further £2,000 was donated by the Hamamelis Trust to help construct a rare species conservation centre.

"It is great to get cheques like these through the post," said Beth Flowers, fundraising manager at Wildwood Trust.

"The money will really help these projects and makes all the work of writing applications really worth it."

Wildwood is at Herne Common, near Canterbury, just off the A291 towards Herne Bay.

Visit www.wildwoodtrust.org or telephone 0871 782 0081 for more information.



Freemasons look to dispel the secrecy

EAST Kent's Freemasons are doing more to distance themselves from the secretive image so many associate with the order.

They even had a stall at the County Show and a new video uploaded to yourkenttv shows how they got on. The stall was to showcase the charitable work carried out across east Kent.

The video includes interviews with members who explain more about life as a Freemason.

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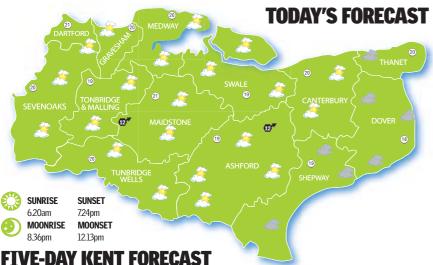
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### **Ashes effect boosts** interest across Kent

ENGLAND'S Ashes win over Australia has given Kent cricket a shot in the arm, say county chiefs.

Andrew Strauss led his men to a thrilling 2-1 series win last month at The Oval to regain the cherished urn and put memories of the 5-0 drubbing two years ago behind them.

And the positive effect is being felt through-out the game, with Kent reporting a surge of interest from youngsters, which suggests England's triumph could lead to a new generation embracing a sport which has witnessed declining numbers of children taking part in recent years.

Jamie Clifford, Kent Cricket Board's business development manager, said: "I remember the Ashes victory in 2005 had an effect on everyone feeling good about cricket. There's no doubt that the Ashes has had a positive effect for us again."

Kent cashed in during the series too, as Australia held their final warm-up game at Canterbury's St Lawrence Ground the week before the decisive fifth Test, attracting thou-

sands to catch a glimpse of the tourists.

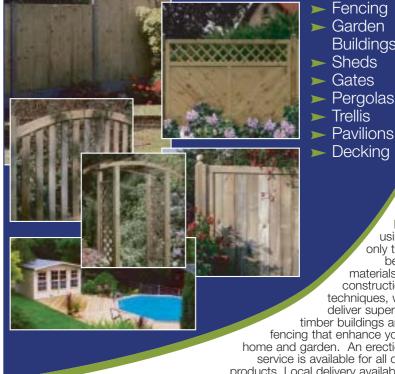
Mr Clifford said: "Within hours of winning the series we were flooded with calls and hits on our website about our next game.
"We've also had lots of calls from people

about how they can get involved with their local teams, which is great."

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#### **QUESTION** & ANSWER

### ANDY MERRIMAN



#### Why did you decide to join the fire service?

I, like many, thought it would be an exciting career and an opportunity to help others.

### Was it something you had always wanted to do as a career?

A If I'm completely honest, I had visions of being a professional footballer – the only problem was that I wasn't good enough!

#### Where did you first start out?

I started as a firefighter at Medway Fire Station in 1982.

#### What was your first ever rescue like?

Like all young firefighters, I wanted every opportunity to go out on a 'shout' where people needed our help, because that's what we are trained to do. During my first rescue, a colleague and I rescued an elderly woman from a burning terraced house in Gillingham.

#### () What is the best thing about the job?

The people I work with both within Kent Fire and Rescue Service, our partner agencies and organisations, and most of all meeting people in the local communities within east Kent.

#### What is the most challenging thing?

Kent Fire and Rescue Service is the best fire service in the country according to a recent government survey. It is an accolade that all staff are very proud of. So that we maintain this status and our excellent reputation both across the UK and further afield, we have to work very hard and this takes a lot of dedication from our staff and every effort from me to keep everyone motivated and trained to the very best standard.

#### Mhat is the proudest moment of your career so far?

There have been many highlights in my 27 year career. I'm very proud of my current role as Area Manager for East Division. It sees me managing in excess of 500 firefighters at 22 fire stations covering all of east Kent and understanding the areas that present an increased risk to both the public and firefighters. These include a nuclear power station, world heritage sites, like Canterbury Cathedral, and some of the most deprived areas in the county. An incident at any of these sites would present different challenges for my staff.

#### You must have seen some upsetting things. How do you learn to cope with things like that?

A Lots of incidents upset me, especially those involving children. I have a young family and I am lucky enough to have an understanding wife who listens to me when I need to off-load. It does, though, frustrate me that so many people continue to be injured or worse, killed by fires in the home when they can so easily be prevented.

#### What is the day-to-day job of a firefighter like?

The job has become so much more skilled and complicated. The equipment and measures we use to tackle such a wide variety of incidents are truly of an excellent standard. The public expects we respond to so much more, from road traffic collisions to flooding – we are no longer just turning up to burning buildings! Fortunately some things never change and I've found the humour and camaraderie remains.

#### Is Kent a busy area for a firefighter?

A Kent is the fifth largest fire and rescue service in the country and covers a massive area. There are parts of Kent that are very busy and there is a mix of cultures, which present their own individual risks, so we need to tailor both our operational and community safety response. Thanks to our Home Safety Visit initiative, where local firefighters will fit smoke alarms for free in your home, we've managed to drive down the number of house fires we attend, but sadly we have seen a dramatic increase in the number of road traffic collisions firefighters respond to.

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The East Division Area Manager at Kent Fire and Rescue (covering Dover, Deal, Sandwich, Thanet, Shepway and Canterbury) talks to **Tom Betts** about the highs and lows involved in the life of a firefighter

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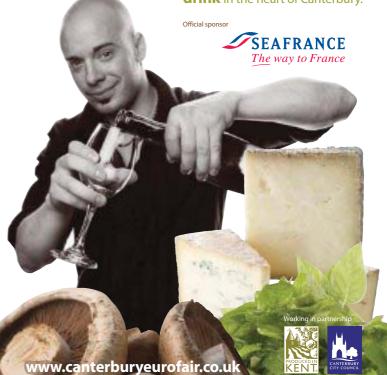
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# Man from Moss Side is watching over us



GANGLAND shootings in Manchester's notorious Moss Side are a constant reminder to Mark Powell that he made the right decision in moving his family south.

In just over eight months as Kent Police's head of major crime, the detective chief superintendent has had to deal with just one shooting in the county - at a holiday camp on the

Isle of Sheppey – and nobody was hurt.

Compare that with the almost daily battle against gun crime at his previous post in Manchester, and it's easy to see why DCS Powell believes our county really is safe. He said: "Manchester has attracted the very

unfortunate nickname 'Gunchester' due to armed gangs. It was our job to stop young men ending up with a gun in their hand or a bullet in their head. A lot of them would drop out of school and arrive in adulthood without basic life skills and no stake in society, so for them crime was a viable career option.

"We ran an anti-gang strategy that brought together staff from the police, social services, probation and different housing, education and youth groups so we could look at getting kids back into school and away from the negative influences

"There were plenty of examples where individuals we worked with moved away from gangs and we were able to prosecute members who had a big impact on the number of shootings.

It wasn't uncommon to have more than one shooting a day in Moss Side, but we've had one shooting in Kent since I've been here.

Despite its relatively low crime rate, there were 10,000 fewer offences in Kent in the last financial year and that has seen the force rise to 18th out of 42 in England and Wales for public confidence. Senior officers are now tar-

There were 10,000 fewer crimes in Kent up until March, 2009, compared with the previous 12 months. This week, as part of our A Safer Kent series, we meet DCS Mark Powell. He knows the realities of major crime on Britain's streets, having worked in Manchester's Moss Side. Kent is one of the safest places in Britain to live and DCS Powell tells **STEVE KNIGHT** his officers intend to keep it that way



**DCS MARK POWELL:** Taking a robust line on crime

geting a top ten place. The Government treats public confidence as a major indicator of how well a constabulary is performing, so it's no surprise that DCS Powell is annoyed when he hears untruths about areas on his patch.

He said: "I've heard Margate described as the murder capital of the south east, which is really misleading because there have only been two this year. London's murder rate by far eclipses all other areas in the region.

"Part of our challenge is keeping London-based criminals out of Kent so we don't end up with the same problems drug supply creates there, such as turf wars. We don't have that in Kent because we take a robust line with drug dealers. As soon as we're aware they're moving in, we take care of it.'

DCS Powell has the casework to back up his comments, pointing to the conviction of 19 dealers from London and west Kent who at the end of May were jailed for a total of more

than 40 years. The force also seized class-A drugs worth more than £1 million in the first

quarter of this year alone.

But it's not just drugs DCS Powell and his team have to contend with. Cash machine ram-raids and cash-in-transit robberies are examples of the type of serious organised crime they work hard to keep out of Kent. He said: "Kent has a strong track record of dealing very robustly with organised crime. We always ask people to be vigilant but we are very well off. Kent is a very safe place to live."

#### FACT FILE

The Major Crime Department investigates and secures conviction of offenders involved in the most serious and violent offences.

Between April and July, this year, the department recorded the following successes:

- 24 kilos of cocaine with a street value of £2.4m was taken off the streets of Kent. This also resulted in a 12-year sentence for the dealer.
- A total of £320,000 in cash was seized along with assets worth £2m after five people were charged over a money laundering network.
- Police seized a BMW X5 sports car, worth £17,000, from a drug dealer.
- Over the last two-and-a-half years Serious Organised Crime Unit investigations have led to 15 convictions for cash machine offences. Their sentences add up to just under 100 years.

### Chief Constable of Kent Police is ready to answer your questions

THIS is your chance to find out more about the police officers who look after our county

Kent Police chief Michael Fuller has agreed to answer questions from our readers about any aspect of policing.

This is the second week of our A Safer Kent campaign, looking behind the scenes at Kent Police to uncover the stories behind the headlines as 3,640 police officers help look after a population of 1.65 million.

Last week we told



TOP COP: Michael Fuller

you about the launch of the Neighbourhood Task Teams and today you can learn about the man who came from one of Britain's most notorious areas or gun crime to Kent bringing his expertise to ensure we remain alert and protected.

Next week we'll look at the devastating effects of drugs on one family and find out how, by working with the police, the mother is helping making life safer for other youngsters.

To ask Chief Constable Michael Fuller a question about policing, email your question to editorial@kosmedia.co.uk or write to the editor at this newspaper, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR. We will carry as many answers as we possibly can in our edition of October 7.



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#### **BREAK TIME**

### College gets cash for dyslexia assessor

CANTERBURY College is to offer one of the country's first work-based assessors to help businesses comply with new laws governing dyslexia in the workplace.

Following changes in the Disability Discrimination Act, employers are now required to make 'reasonable adjustments' for dyslexic employees.

Canterbury College has received funding from the Learning Skills Council to pay for an assessor who will visit businesses and determine what training and other changes are needed to comply with the new legislation.

The British Dyslexia Association also offers a Quality Mark to employers who achieve a dyslexia-friendly workplace.

At the end of the recent college term Margaret Malpas, chairman of the British Dyslexia Association, visited Canterbury College where she presented Alana Hollister, a professional catering student, with a certificate of achievement for her hard work and completion of targets set during the academic year.

Alana has recently secured part-time work and will use this practical experience to assist with her academic studies.



**TOP MARK:** Alana Hollister and Margaret Malpas



PICTURE PERFECT: Renowned portrait painter Humphrey Ocean at work ahead of his forthcoming exhibition to be held at the Sidney Cooper Gallery in Christ Church University

# Painter Ocean goes back to school to talk about art

ONE of the most famous portrait artists in Britain returns to his former art school to talk about his forthcoming exhibition at the Sidney Cooper Gallery.

The University for the Creative Arts (UCA) Canterbury will play host to artist Humphrey Ocean, who will be giving a free public lecture entitled 'Talk about Quiet'.

Ocean has painted well-known sitters such as Tony Benn, William Whitelaw, Philip Larkin and Paul McCartney for the National Portrait Gallery. His portrait of Larkin was described by Nick Hornby as 'unanswerable'.

Ocean studied at one of UCA's founder

#### BY **GARETH ARNOLD**

institutions, Canterbury College of Art, between 1970 and 1973. He was later awarded an Honorary Fellowship in 2002 by the Kent Institute of Art & Design.

He will be returning to the college to talk to current students, lecturers and guests about the work leading up to his latest exhibition, Humphrey Ocean Perfectly Ordinary, which will be showing at the Sidney Cooper Gallery, Canterbury Christ Church University, this autumn.

The exhibition consists of new paintings set in South London, a series of etchings he has recently started making, and a series of portraits collectively titled 'Peggy's Birthday'.

Ocean's work has been displayed in many of the country's most famous galleries and museums including the National Portrait Gallery and the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Events officer Adele Wordsworth said: "It is a great honour to have one of our distinguished alumni come back to UCA to give a public lecture. Humphrey Ocean is an incredible artist and I am very much looking forward to an insightful and fascinating talk

The lecture will take place on September 23 at UCA Canterbury from 6pm to 7pm, and will be followed by a drinks reception.

The evening is free of charge and open to all. To reserve a place, please email events@ ucreative.ac.uk, or call 01252 892682.

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# **'Booze culture is** taking over our county' warning

HOSPITALS are being left to pick up the pieces of an alcohol culture which has taken over the county, according to officials.

Booze-fuelled days and nights have lead to soaring alcohol-related admissions in recent years to A&E departments in Kent.

Figures obtained by the Conservative Party from the Department of Health show numbers have rocketed in the last four years.

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust saw the biggest rise, with admissions from 2007-08 at three times the rate for 2004-05.

This equated to 1,192 people in 2004-05 and 3,584 people in 2007-08, a change of more than 200 per cent.

A spokesman for the trust said: "People coming into A&E having drunk too much and getting injured or ill is a problem and has been for some time. We are looking into these figures.'

Other trusts in Kent have also experienced increasing volumes of alcohol-related admis-

East Kent Hospitals NHS Trust saw a 31 per cent increase, from 4,785 to 6,278; Medway NHS Trust had a 25.4 per cent rise from 2.140 to 2.683; and Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust suffered a 36 per cent

#### BY **RACHEL MCATHY**

increase from 1,136 to 1,544.

James Brokenshire, shadow home affairs minister, who obtained the figures, said: "The reality of Labour's failed policies on alcohol has been communities blighted by drunken and loutish behaviour.

"The police are being stretched in the early hours by violent incidents and doctors and nurses in casualty departments are being left to pick up the pieces."

Tony Williams, from the Kenward Trust, a Maidstone-based charity for people with alcohol or drugs problems, said things have definitely got worse.

"It's an increasing problem in Kent," he Action Group changed its name to the Kent Drug Action Group changed its name to the Kent Drug and Alcohol Action Team.

"This is because alcohol-related incidents

are on the rise and need to be addressed.

"Our services are also called on more to deal with alcohol-related instances in Kent.

"And the majority of drug users would say a lot of their problems stem from abusing alcohol. It is a dangerous drug.

"After a few drinks you lose your inhibitions and things that would be a bad idea when sober, are different. It is a gateway drug and leads to other problems.

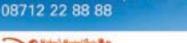


**GATEWAY DRUG:** Alcohol-related admissions to A&E are on the rise across the county, to the alarm of healthcare experts

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## There's just got to be an uglier mug than this ...

ANOTHER leading contender has emerged

in the hunt for the ugliest mug in Kent.

Macmillan Cancer Support launched the search for the most quirky or bizarre drinking mug in the county at the end of July to kick-start its main fundraising event, the World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

The Ugly Mug Amnesty, which is backed by KOS Media – publishers of this newspaper – aims to find the wackiest or most embarrassing mug lurking at the back of your cup-

After six weeks of the amnesty and just days before the search ends, Maggie Francis of Penenden Heath, Maidstone, sent in this photo of her granddaughter Holly, two, trying to pull the same face as this frog mug.

Maggie said: "The mug was bought for

Holly's mum many years ago at a craft fair, but hasn't seen a great deal of service – it's not the friendliest of drinking vessels!"

The front-runner for the last six weeks has

been an 'All The Breast Jimmy Jones' mug sent in by Kurstie Long, which belongs to her mum Louise, from Folkestone.

But there's still time to get your entries in before the deadline on Friday.

When you've found your ugliest mug, take a photo of you holding it and tell us if it has an interesting history. Don't forget to provide your name, age, address, job and contact details.

The winner of the amnesty will receive a World's Biggest Coffee Morning Mug from Macmillan Cancer Support and a £50 Coffee Gift Set from KOS Media.

All entries into the Ugly Mug Amnesty



HOLLY GOOD SHOW: Mugging for the camera – but can you do better with your ugly mugs?

must be received by Friday, September 11, with the winner announced in the Wednesday, September 16 midweek papers.

Send your entries by post to: Jon Coates, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, TN25 6SR, or email them to jon.coates@kosmedia.co.uk.

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Gary Wright questions whether amusing news stories on train-mad toddler miss the point

# Let's hope railway tearaway Toby's mum has a firm word

NO DOUBT you'll have seen the story of Toby Friend, aged four, who keeps escaping from his home and going to try and catch the train.

"He just loves the train so much ... he thinks he can go on his own," his mother, Kirstie Field, gushed on the BBC local news then GMTV the next morning.

Tiny Toby has escaped 15 times and once actually got on board the train, said his mum (almost regully.)

(almost proudly, I thought).

And how does his mum think she can deal with his escaping and walking to the station alone, across two main roads?

She wants to put up pictures of her cute little tearaway at stations between Ashford and Tonbridge. The BBC's report had an element of 'Ah, isn't that cute? Look at the little train enthusiast'

She told the BBC: "He just loves adventure. We don't drive, so apart from the occasional



**REPORT:** Toby's story on our Kent News website

bus, train is our only transport. The first time he actually managed to get on a train and asked for a ticket.

"Luckily, the guard didn't let the train leave the station. But there's always a worry that Toby's going to get on, not ask for a ticket and the train leaves as normal."

Well, I'm not sure the world is such a terrible

place that an adult passenger wouldn't at least try to look out for the youngster.

I'd be more worried about him falling through the gap. But surely if this mother is struggling to look after little Toby and make sure he doesn't get over the six-foot garden fence and out on to main roads, someone needs to have a word.

One escape I can understand, and I guess it's forgivable, but 15 times is becoming irresponsible. His mum seems pleasant enough, but putting up warning posters then telling the world about your son's Houdini act on telly is not necessarily the answer.

I suggest brushing up her parenting skills, having a firm word with her son ("Do it again and I'll take away your train set for a week") and fitting some proper locks on gates and the

And she might like to address the problem soon, before those nice people at social services decide they ought to be worried too.

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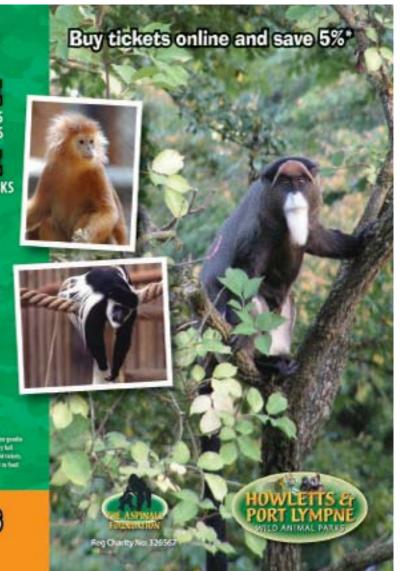
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#### **ASHLEY EPPS**

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A good rower is someone who is dynamic, daring and will not be beaten. Although height is seen as an advantage, in club rowing it is all about determination.

#### How are your club teams doing?

The club is doing very well this year. The winter training in the gym and the nightly boat sessions during the warm summer evenings have really paid off. The men's senior crew has won the prestigious Portsmouth Grand Trophy and the CARA Championship.

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#### Footnote: Put your money in a bank

I hope Linda Snook gets her holiday money back. And that next time she keeps it in a bank as opposed to stuffed I an old boot. The police are constantly warning people not to keep large sums of money at home, although this is probably not a scenario they had in mind.

Betty Gray, Canterbury

#### I'm not getting onboard just yet

I await details of the new vision for Whitstable Harbour with interest - we all know that's where the devil is! The general impression I got from your interview with the Harbour Board was more positive than last time, and even sounded sensible, but I



will be reserving judgment until more information emerges as to what will be done.

Edward Baker,

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#### Lights in the sky? Get switched on

I despair at people sometimes. Why is it that every time

someone sees lights in the sky, some exitable person immediately thinks "aliens"?

I would undertand if these people were under the age of five, but these are, one presumes, otherwise sensible

adults with homes and mortgages and responsible jobs. The general public's willingness to jump to the most unlikely of conclusions at the first possible instance might make for good column inches, but it certainly does not bode well for rational decisions about issues that really count. Eugene Denby, Canterbury

#### **Mulder and Scully** won't be needed

Call out Mulder and Scully, there are aliens over Canterbury! Or not as the case may be. It's a little bit ridiculous don't you think? Obviously the excitable residents of Quern's road didn't think so!

Explosions over an army training ground? Who'd have thought it? Still, it brightens things up a bit I suppose.

James Lock, Canterbury



#### I'm not camera shy or a law-breaker

Gary Wright's negative opinion of CCTV is founded upon his belief that it does not help solve many crimes and is an unwanted, intrusive invasion of privacy (blogger, September 2 edition). I recall seeing countless media reports over the years where crucial CCTV footage has led to the identification, prosecution and conviction of some very nasty felons indeed

So either Gary Wright doesn't



read or watch the news, or he is basically biased against protective surveillance technology.

He insinuates that employees who monitor screens in CCTV control rooms are seedy voyeurs, gazing lustfully at women through bedroom windows, rather than dedicated professionals intent upon keeping us and our property safe from harm (which I'm sure most of them are).

I personally don't care how many times a day I'm filmed by CCTV, probably because I'm not intending to commit an illegal act.

The left-wingers, arm chair radicals and wannabe anarchists who harp on melodramatically about Big-Brother-Style police states would most likely be the first in line to extol the virtues of CCTV if criminals who had affected them were brought to justice with the evidence obtained from cameras they protest so vociferously about.

Clive Wilkins Oppler, Canterbury

Editor's reply: The main point was surely that a senior police officer believed that CCTV cameras weren't working and he seemed to have the statistics to back it up

#### **CCTV** makes me feel reely uncomfortable

I would like to add my thoughts to

Gary Wright's position on CCTV. I do not agree to being filmed all of the time because I have done nothing wrong. People who say "if you've done nothing wrong then you've nothing to fear" are framing the question incorrectly. They should be asking "why am I being filmed?"

Imagine how uncomfortable you would feel if an individual followed you down the street with a video camera. I'm sure most people would politely ask them what they were doing. So why are we happy to let the government, the police. councils, businesses etc "follow us down the street?" Because it's somehow official? I fail to see the difference. An invasion of privacy is an invasion of privacy regardless of who is perpetrating it.

So next time you walk down the street, think of that invisible person following you with a camera; consider the fact you don't know where the footage is going and who will see it. Then think again how comfortable you are with Britain's pervasive surveillance culture.

Martin Stevens, by email

#### Fanning my love for **British comedy**

I'm pleased to see the cottage used

in Withnail and I is to be restored. It is one of my all time favourite films. and I'm glad the cottage where much of the action takes place has been bought by a fan. It is such a typically British comedy, something the Americans or indeed anyone else could simply not have come up with. It is subversive, unsanitised and all the better for it. In fact, this is making me think it's time to dig out the DVD and give it another spin.

Gavin Roach, by email

#### Why are all students making the grade?

Reading your schools page lead I was struck by the thought, is there ever going to be a year when students fail to get record results?

Year in year out we get these constant record breakers, and while I wish everyone who took exams this year the best of luck and congratulate them on their achievements, I would like to know what is going to happen when everyone eventually gets 100 per cent for everything. This might be a slight exaggeration, but joking apart, universities are already finding it hard to choose their intake because so many A level students are getting straight As.

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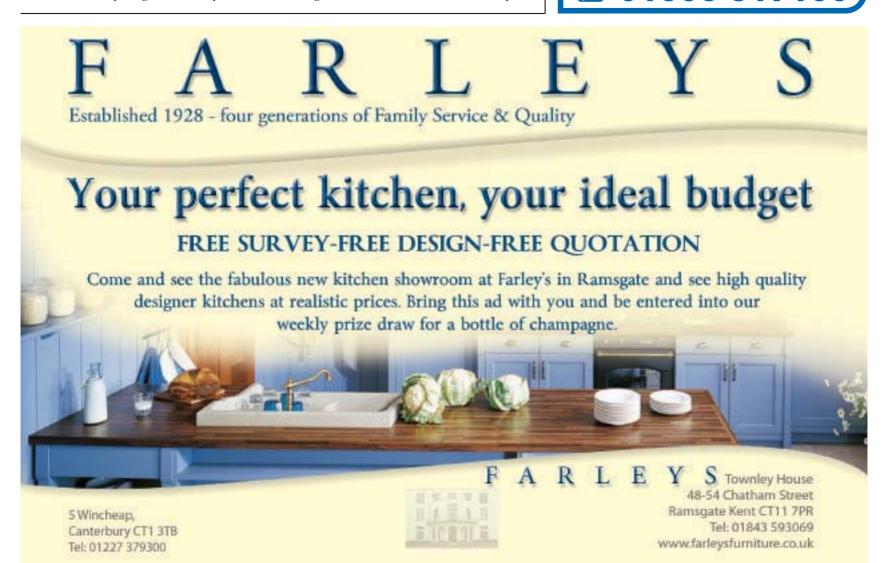
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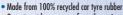
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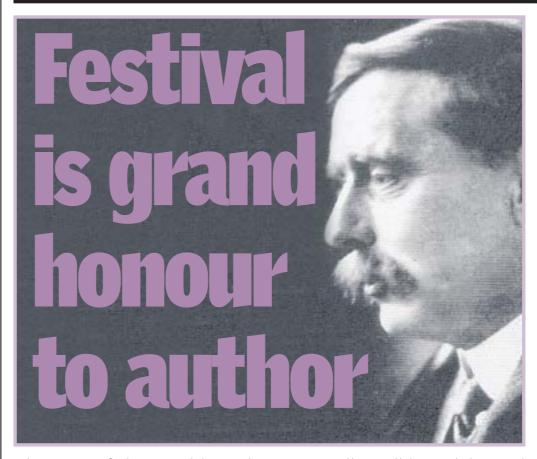




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Organised by local people, the festival will pay tribute to The War of the Worlds author who spent 13 years in the area and planned or published many books during his time on the Kent coast. From art exhibitions to a film screening, there will be lots of ways to learn more about Wells' lega-

cy.

The main events take place at The Grand in Folkestone, where the opening ceremony on Friday will give people the chance to view art works by The White Shed and see the special collection of HG Wells books belonging to Patrick Marrin, of Folkestone's Antiquarian Bookshop. This event is by invitation only – call 01303 222222 to book a place.

On Saturday, the events on offer include an Edwardian breakfast, a guided walk of Sandgate, a screening of the film of Jeff Wayne's musical, War of the Worlds, and a discussion about the film, and a festival dinner attended by Well's grandson, Professor Dominic Wells.

Sunday brings a Kipps walk around Folkestone with local historian Eamonn Rooney and the presentation of the short story prize. One talented writer will win £1,000 for their Wellsian-style story, a competition which has been sponsored by local resident Reg Turnill, who was the BBC's aerospace correspondent for many years.



FIRST FESTIVAL: An opening ceremony will take place on Friday at The Grand

There will also be exhibitions taking place at the Neville Pundole Gallery in Tontine Street and the Cristus Gallery in Sandgate High

Herbert George Wells moved to the Folkestone area in 1896 to take advantage of the restorative sea air. He had his own residence, Spade House, built by well-known Arts and Crafts architect, Charles Voysey, and Well's presence turned Sandgate into a literary hot spot by attracting writers and other famous friends to the

His affair with a Cambridge student would prove to be his undoing, when the scandal became too much for respectable Folkestone folks and the Wells family left for London in

Full festival listings can be found online at www.wellsfestival.com. Season tickets for all events and special packages including accommodation can also be booked. For more information visit the website or call The Grand on 01303 222222.

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The show is 55 minutes long with no interval. Tickets cost £10 or £8 each for groups of 10 and above. Book online www.newmarlowetheatre.org.uk or call the box office on 01227 787787.



#### THEM IS ME

Friday, September 11 The Loft, Maidstone

WITH an impressive musical pedigree, new band Them Is Me is fast becoming a hit on the music scene.

The line-up features two members of Reef. the band which scored a number one album and released the huge hit, Place Your Hands. Former Reef vocalist Gary Stringer and bassist Jack Bessant took a break from music following the break-up of the band, before jamming together again in 2005 and deciding to give the industry another try.

Following a period of intensive songwriting, they were joined by drummer Nathan Curran, who also performs with Basement Jaxx, and guitarist Jonas Jalhay, who has worked with acts as diverse as Lady Sovereign and The Saturdays.

Reef followers and new fans alike have been won over by the band's select gigs around the UK, prior to the release of Them Is Me's self-titled debut album through Garston Records last June. Blending their classic rock roots with some eclectic influences, Them Is Me add something a little different to the mix.

The concert starts at 8pm and tickets cost £6. To book tickets for the gig go online at www.wegottickets.com.

#### **HERITAGE OPEN DAYS**

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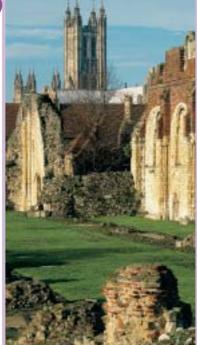
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Those with a taste for art can enjoy the Littlebourne Barn Open Art Exhibition or stretch your legs along the Crab and Winkle Line. Anyone looking to explore further afield can visit Reculver Towers, Herne Windmill and the piers in Herne Bay or head towards Whitstable to take a tour of the Playhouse, discover Whitstable castle or visit the Wynn Ellis Mausoleum.

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#### Come on Peoples join in the fiddle workshop

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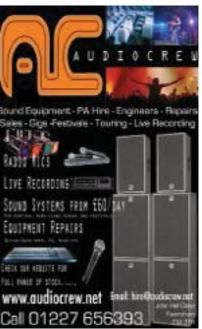


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# Band's got talent, but Cowell might not agree

#### BY **SIMON ROBINSON**

ALTERNATIVE indie outfit Carpetburn would never win Britain's Got Talent.

No, the Medway four-piece would not impress sour-faced, flat-topped music mogul Simon Cowell, smug former tabloid newspaper editor Piers Morgan nor Les Dennis' exwife, blub-at-the-drop-of-a-hat actress Amanda Holden.

In fact, the band would probably only get 20 seconds into their audition before being unceremoniously buzzed off stage for a quick 'where did it all go wrong?' chat with Ant 'n' Dec.

This is entirely the reason why I quite like them and why you should too.

You see, Carpetburn offer something rather different to the polished, pop-driven, disposable drivel served up by these so-called TV talent search shows.

Led by frontman and lead guitarist Pete Glover, the quartet excels in terms of off-beat yet beautiful gems of left-field indie rock.

Think cult US rockers Pavement but with Medway accents.

Pete's vocal are, to put it kindly, short of note perfect standard, but therein lays a certain charm.

The lyrics are thought-provoking, offering three-minute commentaries on tiny fragments of life, from relationships to random irritations concerning the state of society.

And then there's the musicianship. The angular riffs offered up by Pete and fellow guitarist Tom Uden are backed up ably by bassist



**MARMITE:** Go and check out the 'lovely lads' from Carpetburn – you'll either love them or hate them

Matt Hayward and drummer Ashlev Yeates.

Having done away with the constraints of the simple verse-chorus-verse format, the band serve up a plethora of hand-picked melodies, crashing rock chords and two-minute outros – sometimes all in the same song

It's either genius or rubbish; truly Carpetburn are the county's musical equivalent of Marmite.

Judge for yourself at the band's next gig, at The Barge, Gillingham, on Wednesday, September 30. The official Facebook event page lists the night as: "Sh*t hot tunes about girls, wizards and being ill played beautifully by the loveliest lads you're ever likely to meet.

"There are no other bands playing, so no rubbish to sit through. Just 100 per cent pure jangle-core!

"It is in the darkest depths of Gillingham so machetes are advised. Once you get to the Barge itself however, melty candles, fine ale and a nice shrubbery await."

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# Star Zooey is singing her own tune in Hollywood

#### BY KATE WHITING

YOU might not recognise Zooey Deschanel, or even be sure how to pronounce her name, but the blueeyed songbird has been busy wowing Hollywood for a decade.

Her latest movie, 500 Days Of Summer, was a hit at indie festival Sundance earlier this year and follows roles in more mainstream hits like Yes Man, Elf, and Brad Pitt's pithily titled The Assassination Of Jesse James By The Coward Robert Ford.

Named after JD Salinger's Zooey (from his third novel, Franny and Zooey), acting is in Zooey's blood. Her dad Caleb is an Oscar-winning director and cinematographer, mum Mary Jo appeared in Twin Peaks and older sis-

that you appeared in Yun't case and other sister Emily is also an actress.

But Zooey, pronounced Zoe', has never allowed herself to become pigeon-holed by Hollywood.

Equally intent on pursuing her music career, the kooky dresser released her debut album last year and sings on several of her movies, including performing a cover of The Smiths' Please, Please Let Me Get What I Want in 500 Days.

The film pairs her up with her friend of eight years 3rd Rock From The Sun's Joseph Gordon-Levitt, who plays Tom, a greetings card writer who falls for his co-worker Summer (Zooey). Yet it's no ordinary boy meets girl tale. The

film rewrites traditional romcom rules by telling the story from Tom's point of view.

In a clever reversal of gender roles, Tom is the angst-ridden romantic, while Summer refuses to be tied down.

"I hesitate to even say that this is a romantic comedy, because I don't think it is," asserts Zooey, 29.
"It's more of a coming of age story about



**COMING OF AGE:** Singer and actress Zooey Deschanel

romance, but it walks a lot of genre lines. 'Romantic comedy' at this point is used to describe a very, very narrow genre that isn't really usually something I connect with.'

For Zooey, the film's appeal lay in its unique

structure and well-written characters.
"I really loved the characters and the way this story was told. In Tom's mind, Summer's the ideal woman. But she's just a smart, independent, interesting girl. I like the fact that Tom's perspective added a style to the film.

"She helps him grow because he's kind of stuck in a little fantasy world. He's not quite a real man yet and he needs to be. Summer helps Tom become a man."

Hollywood has long churned out schmaltzy

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romcoms and, in more recent years, the bromance' has also taken off, with the likes of Seth Rogan and Paul Rudd sharing their feelings for their male friends.

Could 500 Days spark of a new wave of come-

dies told from the sensitive man's point of view?
"I hope so!" says Zooey. "You'd hope that
along with the progress of women's liberation

there has been a progression for men as well. "It's just as relevant to have a film about a guy and his first real heartbreak as is it to have a film about a woman's. I think it's about time.'

Despite her music passion, acting is important Zooey is teaming up with Danny McBride, Natalie Portman and James Franco next in fantasy comedy Your Highness and there's a Janis Joplin biopic waiting in the wings.

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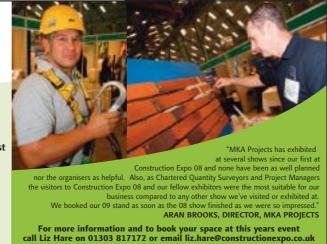
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#### BY TOM BETTS

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JUDGING from what I hear down the pub, Family Guy must be the most talked about show on TV right now.

It seems to be everywhere and I know a bunch of my friends have the box sets of all eight series. It's one of those shows that people

can get a little obsessive about and devour on DVD, sitting for hours and hours at a time taking in each and every moment. You could call these people geeks but I prefer to look at them as an appreciative audience.

The adventures of the Griffin family are certainly influenced by its animated forerunner The Simpsons.

Dad Peter, who much of the action tends to centre around, is Homer under another name and his sheer haplessness is the backbone of most episodes. However, this is a lot ruder and a lot gutsier than the Simpsons.

Many of the jokes are played out in cutaway and flashback sequences.

The characters leading into the seemingly endless fantasy scenarios with lines "do you remember that time when..." setting up all manner of mad scenarios and sequences.

That trick has lead to criticism from purists who say it's an easy way of get-ting laughs, but then, if you're laughing hard who really cares?

Reality dating shows are almost always boring, with their enviably good-looking contestants massaging their own egos and earning no sympathy from the viewers. The exception is Beauty and the Geek, in which nerdy no-hopers pair up with glamorous girls to take part in challenges.

The subtitles introducing each geek

include Nate, "Singer: Stars Wars Band" and Piao "Has Only Kissed One Girl". The girls are slightly more prosaic, with Megan (Playboy model) and Sheree (Hooters waitress).

When two complete opposites work alongside each other, it draws you in to see the couples start to warm to each other, despite being physically and culturally poles-apart.

But it's genuinely heart-warming when the guys start to appreciate more than the silicon and lip gloss and the girls see past the nerdy specs.

It's funny without being cruel and makes for a refreshing change when they end up as soulmates.

Geek is the new chic.

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AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)
RETURNING to your student days will be great fun. You love the intellectual stimulation learning can bring. A musical type will catch your romantic interest. Be prepared to have your horizons broadened. This would be a good time to resume a writing project.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Aquarius 09067-531762

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) YOU'VE always been the most reliable member of your team and less diligent workmates palm responsibilities onto you. There are plenty of companies that would be eager to hire someone like you. Position yourself as the rising star you are or people will continue to take advantage.

 To find out more about what the stars have in. store call Russell on Taurus 09067-531753

**LEO** (Jul 24-Aug 23) AN email or cheque could be returned, causing you all sorts of trouble. It may be necessary to pay a penalty thanks to someone else's incompetence. It may be better to pay the fine and be done with it. Don't overestimate your ability to capture someone special's heart.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Leo 09067-531756

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) OLD worries come back to haunt you. You thought you'd conquered this demon some time ago, you have; it's just you need to do some residual work. By calmly facing down your anxieties, you'll be able to move on to the next phase. Don't let a female executive intimidate you.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) GO through credit card bills with a fine-toothed comb. The more proactive you are about your cash situation, the easier it will be to achieve security. Stop buying into the myth you are bad with money. You have the capacity to make a fortune, so long as vou're more attentive.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Pisces 09067-531763

GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22) YOU may have to brush up on skills you learned as a child. If you quit piano lessons or stopped writing stories, now is the time to begin again. Submerging yourself in a hobby could bring an old friend or flame back into your life. Resist the temptation to get involved again.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Gemini 09067-531754

**VIRGO** (Aug 24-Sep 23) CASH you've been relying on may not arrive when you need it. Make an alternate plan. Whether this means borrowing from a relative or downsizing your lifestyle is immaterial. The important thing is to take control. Keeping your head in the sand will compound your problems.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Virgo 09067-531757

SAGITTARIUS (Nov23-Dec21) LAN organisation you once worked for could ask for your help. You have serious reservations about getting involved with them again. Feel free to turn them down. Although you still care about the issues, you can't abide the people. Why make problems for yourself?

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**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20) A RELATIONSHIP issue that plagued you in the past could resurface. It's possible you've been spending so much time at work a partner feels neglected. You need to loosen up. By making just a few adjustments, you'll get the support and companionship you crave.

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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23) CHANGING routines is essential to your happiness. Someone who has a new job or different schedule needs to be accommodated. If you live on your own, you may be thinking about moving back in with a relative. Maintain your independence. Find another way to make ends meet.

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct23) ALTHOUGH you deeply resent a relative or neigh-

bour's interference with your personal life, you have no choice but to go with the flow. A big-headed colleague may want you to break off a romance. This is probably because they are jealous. Turn a deaf ear to their sniping.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Libra 09067-531758

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20) YOU may have to take over for your boss. Although you hate the extra responsibility, you are pleased to know others have confidence in you. By the time everybody gets back in place, you will have earned your right to a pay raise or perk. Resist the urge to buy a status symbol.

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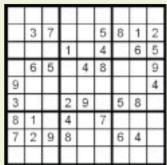
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#### **CRYPTIC CLUES**

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Greek had fibre or tough tissue (7)
- 5 Nonsense, it can be thrown away as worthless (7)
- 9 Stunning card? (4)
- 10 One new form I see, say, of a style of art and architecture
- 12 Show team collapsing to some extent (8)
- 13 Like a rough cloth, flowery? (6)
- 14 Highest position attained by king of the forest? (3,2,3,4)
- 17 New current of opinion from another quarter (4,2,6)
- 21 Trembling friend? (6)
- 23 Candle or tool shortly left in island off Hampshire (3-5)
- 24 Money, duple arranged whilst out of work (10)
- 25 Spots aircraftsman, one without the ball (4)
- 26 You would be offended if you take it (7)
- 27 Singular spot of ocular medicine I reportedly spill (7)

- 2 Corset to come quickly (4-2)
- 3 Citizen Edward was made liable (9)
- 4 Fancy spring ball (4,3)
- 6 Open order at lunch (7)
- 7 Beat cook (5)
- 8 Superficial type in southeast had record (4-4)
- 11 Not easily accessible from street (3.2.3.3)
- **15** Dirt Hazel removed from peninsula (3.6)
- 16 Tree number six found above stream with small amount of hesitation (8)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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**SUDOKU SOLUTIONS No103** 

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EASY

- 18 Warning 50, say, it's the front limb (7)
- 19 Nearest time of fame in 24 hours time (4,3)
- 20 Hits on revolutionary religion (6)
- 22 Sikh merchantís language (5)





#### **QUICK CLUES**

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Body of troops (7)
- 5 Ceremonial flight (7)
- 9 Cosy (4)
- **10** May-beetle (10)
- 12 Protein in connective tissue (8)
- 13 Spout (6)
- 14 November 5th (7,5)
- 17 Hard to understand (12)
- 21 Powerful person (6)
- 23 Ta (5.3)
- 24 Substance that kills toadstools etc. (10)

HARD

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- **26** Platter (anag.) (7)
- **27** Tiredly (7)

#### DOWN

- 2 Arbitrary (6) 3 TV set (6-3)
- 4 Congaed (anag.) (7)
- 6 A permit (7)
- 7 Vitality (5)
- 8 Surreptitious (8)
- 11 Took possession of (11) **15** One gliding at the rink (3-6)
- 16 More ancient (8)
- 18 Deducible (7)
- 19 Writing for the blind (7)
- **20** Joyous (6)

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22 Isle off Hampshire (5)

#### **CRYPTIC SOLUTION No103**

ACROSS: 1 Studio flat 7 Fuel 9 Tailspin 10 Allium 11 Subjective 14 Honeydew 15 Expect 16 Strung 18 Perfecto 20 Occasional 23 Urchin 24 Gladness 25 Good 26 Donkeywork. DOWN: 2 Toad 3 Dolt 4 Opposed 5 Longbow 6 Trapeze 7 Felt-tip pen 8 Equivocate 12 Monte Carlo 13 Bequeathed 17 Grinned 18 Pink gin 19 Release 21 Snow 22 Tsar

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# Gatecrasher's Dutch courage

#### ■ BY **SIMON ROBINSON**

PICTURE the scene: it's roughly 4am, I'm in the hotel lift, alone and very much the worse for wear, on my way up to the penthouse suite.

I am heading for The Black Eyed Peas' Rotterdam after-party. I am not invited.

The lift doors open and I take a few tentative steps into the plush corridor, taking in the six or so room doors, most of which display 'Do not disturb' signs.

Then it hits me. How do I know which room contains The Black Eyed Peas, their entourage, vintage champagne by the bucket load and so on?

Easy. I'll put my ear to each door. The one with the most noise emanating from within will most likely be theirs.

Then it truly hits me. What am I going to say should lead singers Will.i.am or Fergie open the door?

After all, The Black Eyed Peas are a multimillion selling international supergroup and I am just an intoxicated journalist clutching a now defunct press pass to the TMF Music Awards, which took place in Rotterdam earli-

Deflated by the sobering realisation of my sorry situation, I withdraw my clenched doorknocking fist – which was poised and ready to strike – return to the lift and make my way back to my second-floor room. This turns out to be the most surreal, regrettable and yet vivid moment of my three-day trip to Rotterdam.

Things had started quite normally the previous day. We had checked in to the hotel and walked to Rotterdam's Euromast tower.

The impressive concrete structure – a member of the World Federation of Great Towers – offers unparalleled 360-degree views of the



**ROTTERDAM GOOD:** The Metropolis Festival is held in the delightful surrounds of the Zuiderpark.

clean municipality from 180 metres up.

We were then treated to a two-hour bicycle tour of Rotterdam, taking in the Nieuwe Maas river, which splits Rotterdam in half (and is so integral to the former port town's past), main shopping centre, nightspots and prized architecture. Later that night we attended the Your Music one-day festival, headlined by American hip-hop stars NERD.

The festival formed part of Rotterdam's summer Your World programme of free, youth events. A second Your World event was to follow on our third and final day.

But now let's move on to the second day now for ever known as The Day I Very Nearly Drunkenly Gatecrashed The Black Eyed Peas' After Party (TDIVNDGTBEPAP).

After breakfast - at which a fellow journalist announced they had seen The Black Eyed Peas checking in – our group was treated to a

45-minute river tour by spido, an open-top 200-seat river bus. The pre-recorded commentary gave an insight into Rotterdam's close and centuries-old association with the river. Later that day we headed for the open-air TMF awards, Holland's equivalent to the MTV

The Black Eyed Peas headlined before retiring to their hotel. Our third and final day was spent at the Metropolis Festival, held in the

glorious surrounds of the plush Zuiderpark.

Big-name bands such as Smashing

Pumpkins and Interpol were among the
artists to perform in their pre-fame days. We saw plenty more emerging stars before

being driven back to the airport. I was sorry to leave, having enjoyed Rotterdam's varied nightlife, festivals and rich culture. But I got the impression The Black Eyed Peas were glad to see the back of me.

#### FACT FILE: ROTTERDAM

Time difference +One hour (GMT) **Climate** Temperate Language Dutch **Population** 58,000 Currency euro (£1 = 1.13 euros) Religion Christian

#### **Travel details**

Simon Robinson flew with VLM Airlines from London City to Rotterdam Airport. For more information, visit www.flyvlm.com Simon stayed at the Golden Tulip Rotterdam Centre

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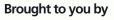
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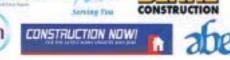
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#### **PROPERTY NEWS**

## Keeping optimism up boosts sale chances

HOMEOWNERS are regaining their confidence in the UK housing market with 35 per cent of vendors currently prepared to stick with their asking price, rather than drop to secure a sale.

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According to new research from The
Co-operative Bank, a change in attitude
is taking place among sellers, although
home buyers are holding back with only
12 per cent prepared to offer the full asking price for a property.

The study also reveals 54 per cent of people questioned have begun to feel more optimistic about the UK housing market, with 29 per cent of this group noticing positive vibes in the last month.

The Čo-op's director of retail banking, John Hughes, said: "With much speculation about green shoots of recovery in the housing market, the findings do indicate that consumer optimism is starting to return, although there clearly still remains some way to go."

In the meantime, homeowners are keeping themselves busy with maintenance and developing strategies for a sale. The study claims 49 per cent of respondents said they would repaint, while 10 per cent planned to send away pets during viewings.

A further five per cent were studying feng shui and two per cent are borrowing a flash car to park in the drive.

#### **Building on new homes**

HOUSE building in England is on the up, with figures from the Department for Communities and Local Government showing a 63 per cent quarterly rise in the number of new starts.

During the three months to the end of June work began on an estimated 29,980 homes although the figure fell nine per cent short when compared to the same period of 2008.

The second quarter of 2009 also saw housing completions increase 24 per cent to an estimated 39,320, compared to the March quarter, up seven per cent from a year earlier.

Private enterprise housing starts leapt 73 per cent in the June quarter but were still 12 per cent lower than a year earlier. Private enterprise completions rose 27 per cent putting on just one per cent compared to the same period of 2008.

On an annual basis, housing starts for

On an annual basis, housing starts for England continued to decline, with 87,190 in the 12 months to the end June, down 41 per cent year-on-year and falling 53 per cent behind the 2005/6 peak.

Finally, the year to the end of June saw 136,140 completion in total, down 16 per cent on the previous 12 months.



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# Green shoots may not be able to take root just yet

#### BY NICK AMES

ACCORDING to the latest figures from Nationwide, house prices rose 1.6 per cent in August, the fourth consecutive rise of their house price index.

The average price of a home, according to the building society, is now £160,224 with the rise underpinned by the low interest rate set by the Bank of England.

The monthly change in house prices from July was up 0.2 per cent, with the annual decline slowing from minus 6.2 per cent to minus 2.7 per cent. Nationwide say the housing market has been buoyed by low interest rates, but warns they will not stay low forever.

Martin Gahbauer, Nationwide's chief economist, said: "The exceptionally low level of interest rates offers some explanation for why house prices have not repeated the very sharp falls of 2008.

"There are two main channels through which the low level of interest rates has impacted the housing market. Firstly, mortgage payments for existing homeowners, especially those with tracker or standard variable rate loans, have been reduced substantially.

"In addition to limiting the supply of secondhand homes, lower interest rates have also had an impact on the demand side. Even though house prices remain high relative to earnings, the fall in interest rates has improved the affordability of mortgages for those looking to buy a home.

"While low interest rates have clearly played a part in reversing the downward pressure on house prices, they are unlikely to stay at the current level forever.

"It is important to keep this in mind when interpreting recent price trends."

Farlier the British Bankers Association

Earlier the British Bankers Association showed approvals for mortgages among high



STILL UNCERTAIN: Although the market is improving, experts warn we're not out of the woods just yet

street banks in July were 77 per cent higher than a year ago. But housing experts have warned unemployment could be the key issue to preventing a full recovery of the housing market this year.

Nick Hopkinson, director of Property Portfolio Rescue said: "The latest data shows that house prices have stabilised recently but on 'wafer thin' sales volumes, as homeowners sit tight amidst wider economic uncertainty.

"With unemployment continuing to soar and securing a new mortgage almost impossible for most borrowers, we are likely to see prices falling back again later this year as the peak summer buying season ends."

And the National Association of Estate Agents said the government must continue to aid the beleaguered housing market.

President Gary Smith said: "Whilst it is true that conditions in many areas across the country remain tough, we must now concentrate on how the government and major lenders can build on this evidence of new consumer confidence to further consolidate what will no doubt be the lynch-pin of general recovery in the UK economy."

## Mortgage lending a hand to market

MORTGAGE lending rose 26 per cent in July compared with June, according to the latest figures to be released by the Council of Mortgage Lenders.

Gross mortgage lending totalled an estimated £16 billion in July, 26 per cent higher than the £12.7 billion lent by mortgage providers in June but still down 36 per cent from £24.9 billion in July 2008.

The CML said the latest figures were an indication of a modest improvement in the housing market over the summer after an exceptionally weak winter.

But mortgage lending is still down on any historic comparison; this is the lowest July

than the July average over the previous seven years of £27 billion. The CML added that lending volumes remained consistent with its forecast for £145 billion in gross mortgage lending this year.

The trade body predicted the rise in mortgage lending reflected the seasonal trend over the summer months as a whole. June and July are, typically, strong months in terms of mortgage lending because of increased activity among potential homebuyers.

CML economist Paul Samter said: "Most of the indices point to house prices rising modestly over the summer months. The CML's July gross lending estimate of £16 billion is the highest level in nine months and consistent with the rise in house purchase approvals.

with the rise in house purchase approvals.
"But the bounce-back in activity from the extreme weakness around the turn of the year, coinciding with a seasonal bounce, is limited in how far it can go against the current back-drop.

"We expect improved sentiment to support the market, but a further significant pick-up is unlikely with so many obstacles in place. As a result, we anticipate some seasonal slowing in lending volumes and housing transactions over the latter part of the year and the picture of a slow but more stable market to emerge."

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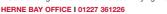
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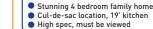
- Split Level First Floor Flat
- One Bed, lounge, kitchen, bathroom Ideal first time buy or investment



- Spacious 3 Bedroom House
- Central Location & Garage No Chain - View today



- 3 Bed Detached Home
- Popular Residential Location Convenient For Train Station







- Stunning Regency property5 Beds, 4 Floors, Sea Views
- Also separate Coach House



- **HERNE BAY**
- Modern 3 bed detached bungalow
- Stylish en suite, very spacious
   Great location, Garage and Pkg



- Exceptional extended four bed house
- Stylish accommodation, conservatory Beltinge location, en suite, ample



- **HERNE BAY** £249,995
- Exceptional character Chalet home
- Fabulous potential, large garden Sought-after location, Chain Free



- Exceptional two bed detached bungalowVery spacious and well presented
- Sought-after Beltinge location



- HERNE BAY
- £165 000
- Modern 2 bed end terrace house
- Stylish accom, Lovely garden
   Popular location, Allocated parking



- Charming two bed cottage c.1890 Modern and stylish accommodation Off-street parking, 95' rear garden



- HERNE BAY
- Fabulous flat with private entrance Superb location moments from the sea Open-plan accom, Courtyard garden



- Very Spacious 2 bed flat Charming Period Features Split level Accommodation



- 4 Bedrooms and 2 bathrooms!
- Beautifully presented throughout
   Well worthy of internal inspection!



- Chocolate box 2 bedroom cottage
- Just along from the sea
   Chain Free Sale!!!



- **HERNE BAY**
- Detached bungalow Chain Free
- A prompt sale is needed



- Detached Family Home
- Catchement of Herne Bay High School Beautiful conservatory



- **HERNE BAY**
- Chain-Free sale
- corner plot and great garden



- Three double bedrooms
- Brand new kitchen and En-suite









- Elegant family home
- 100 years old
   4 beds, 2 reception rooms



4 bed Det Executive House

Private Cul-de-Sac location
 Priced for quick sale



- 3 bedroom semi-detached close to all amenities
- good size living accomodation



- 3 bedroom semi detached
- garage and driveway
   good residential area







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£189,995 WHITSTABLE

- 2 bed semi-detached bungalow
- 73' rear garden and garage completley refurbished thru out



- extended 3 bed chalet semi-detached
- enclosed rear garden well maintained through out



- 3 bed detached house
- garage and workshop
- close to all amenities



- 2 bedroom detached bungalow
- outline application for a pair of semi's
- no chain involved



**SEASALTER** 

- extended 2 bed bungalow
- 64' x 37' rear garden
- close to the beach



- 3 bedroom detached bungalow 104' rear garden
- walking distance of the mainline station



**SEASALTER** 

3 bed detached bungalow with annex

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- period 3 bed cottage
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- £419,995
- 4 bed detached family house
- 51' x 58' enclosed gardenExcellent family home



- Detached family home
- 3 bedrooms fantastic rear gdn Completely Chain Free!!



WHITSTARI F

- 3 bedroom mid terrace
- Lounge/diner
- Large rear garden



- 1 bed park home
- sought after location no chain ahead



WHITSTARI F £149,995

- 3 Bed Terraced House
- 2 reception rooms58' Rear Garden



- One bedroom purpose built flat
- Ground floor with parking
   No forward chain, some TLC



- WHITSTABLE
- 3 Bedroom family semi
- Large garden, some work required

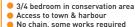


- 2 Bedroom detached bungalow
- Generous garden, parking and garage
   some TLC required, no forward chain



- Purpose built in conservation Area bedroom ground floor flat
- Allocated parking, shared garden







- Charming period cottage
- Access to town and harbour
   Decked roof terrace with views



Modern 3 bedroom town house

 Master en suite, fitted kitchen Courtvard garden, parking at rear



- Lovelly first floor flat
- Fitted kitchen/diner
   Access to town, harbour and beaches



- 3 Bedroom end Terrace with office
- Versatile accommodation Popular conservation area



Luxurious 6 bedroom home

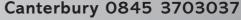
- Ample parking, double garage
   No chain ahead!







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CHARTHAM HATCH £475,000

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ROUGH COMMON £199,950

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UPSTREET £305,000 - £315,000

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SOUTH CANTERBURY £349,995

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Exceptional Grade II listed period cottage. Lounge, drawing room, study, split level kitchen, cellar, four bedrooms, bathroom, central heating, wood burning stove, landscaped garden.



CHARTHAM £175,000

Well presented home in immaculate condition throughout. Extended fitted kitchen, modern bathroom, two bedrooms, two reception rooms, double glazing, gas fired central heating and garden.



UPPER HARBLEDOWN £189,995

Generously sized period cottage, two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, large fitted bathroom, enviable location, only a short distance from the City Centre and no forward chain involved.



ST. DUNSTANS £295,000

Rarely available and extremely sought after 1930's three bedroom semi. Detached garage, period features, extended kitchen/diner, approximately 75' rear garden and vacant possession.



ST DUNSTAN'S £124,995

Spacious one bedroom purpose built City Centre flat, very well presented throughout, gas fired central heating, share of freehold, garage, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room.



SOUTH CANTERBURY £210,000

Modern two bedroom house, excellent condition throughout, large lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, tastefully decorated, well designed low maintenance garden and private allocated parking.



WALTHAM £485,000

Superb barn conversion set for August/September completion. Highest specification by specialist builders with solid oak staircase, lounge, kitchen/diner with appliances, four bedrooms, en suite.



CITY CENTRE £199,995

City Centre cottage, two reception rooms both with open fireplaces, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, two bedrooms, further third bedroom, central heating, rearranger.



WALTHAM £485,000

Exclusive barn development. Finished to a high specification with lounge with beamed ceiling, fitted kitchen with appliances, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, double carport and large gardens.



HERSDEN £129,950

Two bedroom semi detached located between Canterbury and the Isle of Thanet. Two double bedrooms, lounge with wood burning stove, fitted kitchen/diner, off road parking, front and rear parking.



CHARTHAM £164,950

Two bedroom cottage with lounge, fitted kitchen, garden room, small cellar, plenty of storage, bathroom, many character features, wood burning stove, south facing rear garden, parking for car.



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Faversham Offers Over £80,000 No Onward Chain!! A one bedroom first floor flat in a town centre location and benefiting from parking.



Seasalter £270,000

Four bedroom detached bungalow. Much improved by present owners. Separate utility room, conservatory, detached garage. Viewing strongly recommended.



Faversham £350,000

Three bedroom detached former police house in the village of Selling with open fireplaces and Raeburn, and ample off road parking.



hall, lounge/diner, study, cloakroom, conservatory, kitchen/diner and utility and bathroom.

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Chestfield £625,000

Individual detached four bedroom family home. Accommodation entrance hall, lounge, dining room, family room, utility room, kitchen and study, two en suite facilities



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- ideal position for stude

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# Chartham



# £174.500

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A superb two bedroom semi-detached bungalow offering spacious accommodation, driveway and garage.

# Bekesbourne



Offers in excess of £209.950

Bungalow offering three bedrooms lounge. diner, kitchen, utility room, two sun lounges and garden.

# **Bridge**



Offers in excess of £234,995

Three bedroom house. Two receptions fitted kitchen, bathroom/WC, gardens

# **Canterbury**



Three storey Grade II home. Three bedrooms. Lounge with Inglenook fireplace. No chain.

# Blean



Four bedroom detached with driveway and gardens. Benefits from gas central heating, double glazing.

# Wingham



Offers in excess of £325,000

Four bedroom bungalow also offering an open plan lounge/dining room/ kitchen, en-suite, driveway and garden.



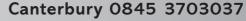








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# **MOTORS** NEWS



# Sales shock as Korean 'mini' takes No1 spot

HYUNDAI is claiming the No1 sales slot in August, overtaking perennial leaders Ford and Vauxhall.

The Korean marque's claim is based on sales to private buyers rather than the fleet sector, which delivers such a big chunk of registrations to the dominant pair of brands.

A big part of the Hyundai success story has been its little i10 city car (pictured), helped by the Government-sponsored Scrappage scheme that encourages owners of older cars to trade them in for a £2.000 discount against a new car.



# Suzuki launch luxury Swift for '59 plate

SUZUKI has launched a highly-specified version of its popular Swift supermini to chase '59 plate sales

The SZ-L limited edition (pictured) is based on the 1.3-litre GL five-door model, but gains air con, pearlescent or metallic paint, 15-inch alloys, side protection mouldings, interior carpet mats and chrome highlights.

Heated door mirrors incorporate side indicators and are electrically retractable when parked. It can average nearly 50mpg and is priced at £10,250.

Suzuki has also added a four-door saloon (£11,895) to its SX4 hatchback range



# **Caterham Lego builds** on Top Gear award

LEGO has immortalised the Kent-built Caterham R500 sports car by adding it to its Legoland display.

The car, which is made at Dartford, has been recreated at the Windsor theme park along with Top Gear presenters park along with 10p Gear presenters
Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond,
James May and the Stig, after winning
the TV show's 'Car of the Year' title.
Based on the legendary 1950s Lotus
Seven design by Colin Chapman, the
£38,000 Caterham Superlight R500

won that award after a giant-killing contest, outpacing such supercars as the £1 million Bugatti Veyron.



NOT SO PICTURESQUE: The new Renault Scenic, while spacious, is blighted by an ugly dashboard, poor cabin materials and you will be better served by purchasing your own sat nav

# Several eyesores get in the way of latest Scenic route

RENAULT would love us to believe that buying its Scenic compact MPV implies every journey will be a sensory pleasure – the 'scenic route'.

And there is much about the new thirdgeneration car to uphold but, as so often with the French marque, some scenery jars on the senses.

The cabin on the five-seat version tested is spacious, but enhanced by a big glazed area and, on our upmarket 2.0 dCi 160 Dynamique 'Tom Tom' model (£20,445), a sunroof to the front and a glassy rear roof.

However, the dashboard is one of the ugliest you will see and cabin materials are generally off the pace.

A long hood over an uninspiring and penny-pinching centre mounted digital display also fails to prevent some reflection on the screen of a much-vaunted factory-fitted sat nav, adding £350 to the price.

This system, developed with aftermarket sat nav leader Tom Tom to provide an affordable alternative to often inferior units fitted by carmakers, is a brave effort, but the screen is let down by a clunky and unnecessary interface on the centre console - buy a portable

# **RENAULT SCENIC**

# BY **STEVE LOADER**

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	****
Image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Green rating	****

Tom Tom and save a couple of hundred quid.

The sound system - apart from the excellent steering column mounted controls - is also typically and needlessly complicated; surely, in this day and age, you should not have to refer to the manual just to perform the simplest tasks?

Fortunately though, as with the occasional eyesore on a long journey, such niggles should disappear with long term ownership and familiarity, leaving a better overall view of the latest Scenic.

For the car looks good for an MPV, has a wide tailgate for easy loading and the three rear seats fold and slide easily, although I did receive some earache about the comfort levels.

Three 12v sockets are arranged to the front, middle and rear and a large sliding centre console and four under floor lockers add to the huge amount of stowage.

The refined 160bhp 2.0 diesel is also a delight, though using its ample power for sporty driving reveals a suspension better suited to a fully laden MPV than supermini

Prices start from £13,595 and seven-seat Grand Scenic versions are available for a £1,500 premium.



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# USED CAR ROUND-UP: **OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR**

# FAMILY CARS FROM JAPAN

NEED a used 'family car' but not keen to run with the herd by opting for a Ford Mondeo or Vauxhall Vectra? Then check out three Japanese models, although two were actually built in the UK and are more British than the sector leaders above. Each has Japanese virtues of generous kit, reliability and easy ownership, but more space, flair and zest about them than earlier generations. You will also find a good selection of engine packages - including decent diesels - as well as hatchback, saloon and estate body styles.

# **TOYOTA** AVENSIS



TOYOTA'S original Avensis was a reworked Carina E with a name change to suggest that it was unrelated to one of the most boring family cars of the period. The second-generation Avensis (2003-09) is a different animal. The styling is still dull but it drives well, has good engines, is good value secondhand, includes Lexus refinement technology and plays the 'Made in Britain' card strongly - very well made it was too in a huge modern plant at Burnaston, Derbyshire.

## **STAR QUALITY**

Driving appeal	****
Looks and image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Quality	****

# **NISSAN** PRIMERA



NISSAN'S final Primera (2002-06) could not have contrasted more with its staid predecessors. It was one of the most distinctive cars in its class, perhaps too much so for some, but offers great driving pleasure, terrific value and reliability, plus good Renault-sourced turbodiesels for endurance and economy. The Sunderland-built range was latterly streamlined, the saloon was axed and production concentrated on the versatile hatchback and spacious and practical yet elegant estate.

# **STAR QUALITY**

Driving appeal	****
Looks and image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Quality	****

# **MAZDA** 6



MAZDA'S revival on the back of the '6' is well-documented. This spin-off from the Ford Mondeo inherited that car's excellent chassis, but Mazda engineers instilled a distinctive driver appeal and sharp design inside and outside. The interior carried forward into a whole new line-up of Mazda models, while the space-efficiency of the body is excellent, whether you opt for saloon, hatchback or stylish estate. The diesels are the best buy – petrol units are lively but coarse.

# **STAR QUALITY**

Driving appeal	****
Looks and image	****
Space	****
Value	****
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CV and current salary to John Cox, Churchill House, Spencer Square, Ramsgate, CT11 9EQ johnc@churchillht johnc@churchillhouse.co.uk

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09/56

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07/07

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Director of Business Development & Associated Services	09/58
37 hours per week, salary range £51,299 - £60,930 per annum	
Head of Faculty – Science, Land Based & Humanities	09/57
37 hours per week, salary starting at £42,760 per annum	

The closing date for the following posts is Monday 11 Sept 2009 at 12 noon:	00/40
Section Manager Construction Craft  37 hrs per week, salary starting at £34,366 per annum	08/12
Section Manager Fine Arts, Crafts and Design 37 hrs per week, salary starting at £34,366 per annum	09/33
Supply Lecturers Health & Social Care  Various hours available, salary range £19,344 – £26,759 pro rata per annum	S/HS
Supply Lecturers Animal Care and Land Based Studies  Various hours available, salary range £19,344 – £26,759 pro rata per annum	S/AC
Supply Lecturers Public Services	S/PS
Various hours available, salary range £19,344 – £26,759 pro rata per annum	
Supply Lecturer Higher Education Health & Social Care (HND and BA courses)	S/HE/HS

Various hours available, salary range £19,344 - £26,759 pro rata per annum

You will have a minimum of a good first degree in a relevant subject area and demonstrate a willingness to contribute to the development of the HE programmes. For theory and related practice you should be able to offer ongoing support and guidance with project work and student dissertations to degree level.

Supply Lecturers Higher Education Animal Science (HND & BSc courses)

Various hours available, salary range £19,344 – £26,759 pro rata per annum You will have a minimum of a good first degree in a relevant subject area and demonstrate a willingness to contribute to the development of the HE programmes. Specialist knowledge of Animal Psychology, Microbiology, Anatomy and Histology is required. For theory and related practice you should be able to offer ongoing support and guidance with project work and student dissertations to degree level.

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Salary: £18,433 - £23,640 per annum

We are looking to recruit an organized and hard working individual to support the ICT department in developing the College's Virtual Learning Environment (Moodle). The successful candidate should have knowledge within this field and have an understanding of VLE's. The ability to work with a range of software packages including PHP in a Microsoft Windows environment, as well as being able to communicate at various technical levels is essential.

## Closing date: Friday 18 September 2009

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The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of employment is subject to a Criminal Records Bureau check in accordance with the College procedure.

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# **Lecturer in Motor Vehicle Ref: P0649**

Salary: £25,895 - £29,622 per annum

We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic and dynamic individual to teach on a range of Motor Vehicle courses. The successful candidate will have proven knowledge and experience within the Motor Vehicle Engineering Industry. MidKent College's highly successful Motor Vehicle department is looking for an interactive team member with strong communication skills. The ideal candidate will hold a HNC or degree in a related field and either possess or be willing to work towards a recognised teaching qualification. We are particularly interested in an individual that has the passion to motivate our learners within their chosen subject.

For an informal discussion about this role please call Simon Foot, Head of School on 01622 625864.

# Closing date: Friday 26 September 2009

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Ashford based, bubbly and fun single
mum, 23yr old, curvy build, brunette. I
like reading and socialising, WLTM
like minded male. Box 457472 

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Hi I'm Katie, caring, fun-loving, 5ft5,
slim single mum of 2. Enjoy clubbing
out and cosy nights in with genuine
man. Box 453269 
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MATCH OF THE DAY!
Fun-to-be-with, blonde female, 25, 5ft2, a woman who loves tootball Enjoys going out and staying in, looking for a like-minded man, to be her southnate. Box 44649 *\text{Q}\$

NOT YOUR
BROWN-EYED GIRL, BUT...
Blue-eyed brunette, 27, 5ft1, loves films, walking, darts, pool, singing, merit pooling for honest guy mind SOCH, to get to know. Box 880105 *\text{Q}\$

YOURS AND YOURS OUT!
Attractive, down-to-earth British-Indiangle mum, 29, WLTM white British male, 29-34, no ties, for long-term relationship. 80x 883431

relationship. Box 883431

IS ANYONE OUT THERE?
31yr old easygoing, independent female, WLTM cuddly fella to enjoy the finer things in life with, leading to LTR with the right person. Box 879931 © WAITING FOR YOU!

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GIVE AND TAKE IN LOVE

# Loving loyal female, 30, blue eyes, brown hair, seeking LTR with male 30-35, 6ft-, no baggage, in the Maidstone area. Box 448471 HORSES FOR COURSES...

Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 52°, blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30, 40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013 ©

GOOD LUCK CHARM

Sporty female, 34, 5ff2 likes the arm

GOOD LUCK CHARM

Sporty female, 34, 5ft2, likes the gym, beach walks, Tennis and cycling, with similar male in his 30s for friendship in Eastbourne. Sox 435712

A FAIRYTALE ENDING!

Fincess Finan, 34, looking to meet her Shrek. 5ft8, short brownfolonde hair, blue eyes, large build, seeks romantic caring guy for friendship, maybe morel Box 877957 ♥ ♀

FEAST YOUR EYES ON ME.

Hello I'M Andrea, 35, petite 5ft.3 shoulder length curry hair, I enjoy eating out, chema and I'm looking for friendship and possible long term relationship Box 453039 • ↑

# HAPPY DAYS!

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Attractive, fun-loving female, 31, 54", size 12, dark hair, blonde highlights, tactile, WLTM intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for happy relationship. Tunbridge Wells. Box 308734

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SOUND GOOD?
Hello Im 35, kind, caring and nonsmoking, enjoy cooking, cinema,
music, dining in and out, looking for
that special someone to enjoy a relationship with. Box 447595 **
SEALED WITH A KISS
Petite lady, 36, long hair, blue eyes,
single mum, enjoys holidays, wiring,
dining, laughing, seeks loyal, loving
man for friendship... Box 453079 **
STARRY NIGHTS
Hello Im Sarah, single mum from

HISTORIC MEETING? HISTORIC MEETING?

Mum of three, 36, long mousey hair,
blue eyes, interested in historical
places, music, eating out, seeks kind,
caring, genuine male 36-49, nonsmoker, for LTR. Box 440693 •

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BE MINE Honest, caring woman, 36, 5ft5, slim, blue eyes. I'm caring, honest, have 4 children. I enjoy drives and horse rid-ing. Maidstone. Box 456159 **●** SOMETHING LASTING

# SOMETHING LASTING Professional single mum, 37, own home, looking for a man for friendship, hopefully a permanent relationship. Hailsham Box 455221 ☐ GALLOP AHEAD!

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# MEND A BROKEN HEART

Single mum, 37, fun-loving, hurt in past, seeks nice, genuine guy for hap-piness - no time-wasters! Box 908053 piness - no time-wasters! I

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Lovely temale, 36, 5ft4, medium/large
build, blonde hair, blue eyes, own
house, loves walking, going out, the
usual! Seeking male for longterm/serious relationship. Box 438102
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Lovely pretty big-busted lady, 39,
medium build, 515, lots of energyl
likes the gym, reading, new experiencest seeking nice man for potential
exciting relationship! Box 446724 
SOUL MATE
Black Christian girl, 39, likes country
music, loving, considerate, kind and
carring, seeks like-minded man, 62-50,
with a pretty inside. Box 453066 
PERRECT MATCH
Hi Tm Nikki, 517, brown hair, green
eyes, enjoys animals/pets. Looking for
a tall man who has a personality compatible with mine Box 453374 
VOUNC-AT-HEART
Attractive 38y rold female, dark brown
hair, blue eyes, curvy, likes days out,
music, concerts, cinema, walkes, cycling,
seeks loving, fun male, for friendship,
relationship, Box 901893 
TO THE STABS
Woman with a great sense of humour,
I'm 40 and I like going out, astrology
writing and socialising. How socialising, How socialising, How socialising, How did within a professional, loving, enjoys the
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professional, loving, and tactile male
for a relationship. Box 442551 € Qe

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513, petite, pretty, blonde/brown hair,
hazel eyes, WLTM honest, fun, mixed
race/black gent, for lasting relation-ship. Box 451819 
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ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE
Hello, I'm Nikki, 41yr young, 5ft1,
enjoys dining out, cinema and dancing, seeking a male for friendship,
possible romance and fun times. Box
444796 
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LOVE IS ALL AROUND

Happy-go-lucky, bubbly Blonde, 42, blue eyes, hard-working, love outings, looking for a nice, genuine guy for relationship. Bromley Box 454517 relationship. Bromley Box 454517

HELLO EVERYONE!
Single dog-owner, 42, fun-loving, kind and loyal, likes meals out, weekends away, country walks, WLTM a non-smoking guy to share it all with.
Seaford Box 454599 

HET'S DATE!

LET'S DATE!

ing, good food, music, days out, country walks...Medway. Box 456868

# TALL ORDER

TALL ORDER
Curvy lady, 5ft9, 43yrs old, blonde
hair/green eyes. I live in Deal in Kent,
I'm down-to-earth and like being out
and about. Box 456020 

● LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

# Good-looking brunette from Kent, 43, 5ft10, likes bowling, eating in/out etc. Looking for a good-looking guy, 35-45, with gosh for friendship/relationship. ONLY LOVE ONLY LOVE

Looking for a young at heart, non-smoking, cat loving male. I'm 44, enjoy travelling, reading and going out, looking for friendship, possibly a relationship. Folkestone Box 456019

Through over Divorced 45yr old cuddly woman, brown eyes/hair, likes swimming, animals, cinema, soaps, the beach. WLTM a honest, non-smoking man for friendship, maybe more. Ashford Box 878141 RELIGHT MY FIRE

RELIGHT MY FIRE
Young professional widow, 46, own
home, tall, attractive, green eyes/fair
hair, enjoys all the good things in life.
Looking for a fun-loving romantic guy.
Box 876575 

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HEART AND SOUL
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HEART AND SOUL
Easygoing single mum, 46, 5ft4, size
12/14, likes bowling, gardening, swimming, looking for a man, 35-49,
slim/medium build with similar interests. Maidstone Box 454176 

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COME ON DOWN!

Honest, bubbly female 45, long hair, slim, enjoys walking, cinema, socialising; seeks honest, friendly chap for friendship leading to more. Box 882693 ©

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Understanding, caring female, 45, 5ft4, medium build, brown hair, likes cinema, animals, music, romantic pubs, seeking male for cuddles, hugs and more. Box 444873 ©

FROM THIS MOMENT

Young-looking 45yr old female, 5ft4, slim, ris, affectionate, loyal and caring, looking for a male, 40-45, ris, -5ft7, to share life with. Ashford. Box 444591 ©

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Petite, outgoing blonde, 46, GSOH, looking for a caring, compassionate man who will be my soulmate and hopefully my life partner. Box 454710

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444366 **①**2'S COMPANY
Seeking gent, 48-50ish. I'm a divorced woman, in Rye, 47, work in nursing and WLTM someone loving and faithful. I like meals out, theatre, arts, walks. Box 452503 **①** BE MY FRIEND AND LOVER 

A WONDERFUL IDEA
Professional lady, 4g, n/s, with man-ners and a heart, good-looking, hazel eyes, blonde hair, likes cinema, week-ends away and walks, WLTM my soul mate! Maidstone Box 455682 ♥
TWO LOVELY
LADIES UP FOR GRABS!
Two bubby dvorced ladies, 49 and 50, looking for two normal divorced guys, early 50s, for happy times and romance. East Sussex Box 456876 ♥

# CARING & PROFESSIONAL

CARING & PROFESSIONAL Fernale 49, 5ft4, long hair, slim build, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 48-55. Hastings Box 417100 ①

Box 417100 **①**JUST IMAGINE
Petite, brunette, bubbly, friendly, easy-going single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eatling out, socialising, most things, WLTM genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893562 **①** SHARE A BOTTLE

SHARE A BOTTLE
This is Diane, I'm 51, 5ft7, quite curvy, very social, honest and friendly. I work full-time and want to spend time with a nice man. Box 453370 
LOVELY BUBBLY

LOVELY BUBBLY
Short 51yr old professional lady, likes history, films and reading, seeking a genuine gent, 45-58, with gsoh to enjoy evenings out, stimulating conversations and fun. Box 452311 

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# versations and fun. Box 452311 **⊎ BRING ME TO LIFE**Lighthearted female, 42, 5ft2, medium build, loves walking, socialising, swimming, holidays, looking for friendship maybe more. Box 453832 **①**



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# DO YOU HAVE THE

Professional, attractive female, 54, enjoys the countryside, gardening, keeping fit, reading and live music, looking to meet an attractive and

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TALL & SLIM
Sociable female, 54, tall & slim, short dark hair, green eyes, love gardening, walks, reading, visiting country pubs, dining out, wilm a like-minded gent. Box 456504 •

# COMPANIONSHIP. LAUGHTER.

Bubbly blonde, 56, hazel eyes, hard working, seeking a man, 45-55, to be my knight in shining armour.Herne Bay Box 455417 LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

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REAL THING
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# BRAINS & THE LOOKS?!

intelligent man for a relationship. Box 448863 **① ②** 

# A FAIRY TALE ENDING

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# ing happy guy with similar interests. Box 448795 ①

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# seeking women

THE SWEETEST THING

# HOPE YOU'RE OUT THERE?



LOVE ME TENDER
Fun-loving honest guy , 34, 5ft11,
brown hair, seeking honest, caring
female for friendship, maybe leading
to honest, tender relationship.
Eastbourne. Box 446200 

Q

Hi there, I'm an easygoing male, 35, 5ft9, medium build, brown hair. I'm based in Brighton and enjoy seeing friends, drinks, cinema, walks. Box 450165 **Q** 

450599 **①** VERY LOVING AND LOYAL

ror noperul relationship. Box 457340

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Margate man, 37, 6ft3, dark hair, nice
big build. I work in residential care
which I love. I'm down-to-earth, kind,
tactile, with a GSOH. Box 423437 

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down-to-earth lady. Box 452101 **① DON'T HESITATE**Hello I'm Mark, 5'8" tall brown hair and eyes very fit. Love fun in any form you can think of. Box 452898

MAKE YOUR MARK
HI I'm Mark, 40, 5ft8, brown hair and
eyes, fit, not ugly, mature, honest,
WLTM someone trustworthy and car-

dancefloor with. Box 443750 
IN LOVE

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# MEN seeking women

HOP SKIP AND A JUMP!
Attractive man, 27, 6ft3, dark
hair/blue eyes, Hastings area. I like
art and would like to meet similar
female. Box 457266 Q
LOVE ME TENDER

MANY INTERESTS
Ashford based man. I'm 35 and enjoy music, walking, dogs, biking. WLTM female for friendship, maybe relationship. Box 457220 MIX 'N' MATCH
Young-at-heart 44yr old male, blond
hair, blue eyes, easygoing nature,
likes eating out, music, cinema etc,
wltm adventurous, witty, fit female for
possible LTR. Box 432940
YOUNG AT HEART

CALL ON ME
Hi Ladies Ron here, 37, 6ft2, blue
eyes, short hair, medium build, gsoh,
loving, caring, seeking female for a
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STICK WITH YOU

# Attentive 38yr old male, looking for a special lady to slowly re-discover all the finer things in life with. Box

LOVE MED DO.

Brown-eyed man, 40, likes playing darfs, WLTM bubbly, fun to be with lady to go on dates with and get to know better. Dover Box 466129 

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HONES Gent 39, 61ft 1, brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, like country pubs and dubs, restaurants, dining out, cosy injusts in! Seeking similar down-to-earth lady. Box 452101 

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A MAN OF FEW WORDS, BUT MUCH LOVE Hi, 40yr old fun-loving male, looking to meet slim fun-loving female, looks unimportant, for hopeful LTR. Many hobbies and interests! Box 450819

LOVE ON THE DANCEFLOOR Outgoing, young-minded male, 47, smoker, likes war games, books, cinema, castles, places of interest, seeking similar woman to boogie on the

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LET'S BUILD A ROMANCE
Hello, I'm Simon 43, single man in
Kent own a construction co. Muscular
build, blue-eyed, ruggedly handsome.
Looking for a honest and genuine
lady. Box 453322 

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MIX 'N' MATCH

# ship. Box 457220 **O BOTTLE OF WINE**

Jason, 39, 6ft, dark hair, smart, average looks, single dad, recently separated, would love to meet single mum for hopeful relationship. Box 457340

THE WIT TO WOO
Handsome male, 37, 6ft4, blond hair,
blue eyes, looking to slowly rediscover the finer things in life. Herne Bay
Box 424503
LOVE MED DO
Rownewed man, 40 likes playing

TO ENJOY LIFE

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Hi I'm Mark, 40, 5fl8, brown hair and eyes, fit, not ugly, mature, honest, WLTM someone trustworthy and caring to settle down with. Box 448377 Rox 448372

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JUST FOR US
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THE REAL THING
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Caring, romantic, loyal guy, 45, 5ft11, slim/medium build, fair hair and blue eyes, gsoh, witm lady/single mum 25-40, slim/medium build. Hastings. Box 451334 **Q** TRY ANYTHING ONCE Tall chap, 44, medium build. Interests: walking, reading, swimming. I would love to meet a nice, honest and caring lady. Box 444566 • •

Dependable, easygoing guy, I love animals, good food, music, films, good conversation, country pubs. I'm 45, tionship. Seaford Box 454567 **©**SINGLE MUMS WELCOME! with blue eyes, Box 446761 ROMANCE IS ALIVE Easygoing 46yr old good looking male, GSOH, looking or a bubbly female, 45-45, for romance and share the good things in life. Box 454688

# FAITH IN LOVE

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Recently widowed dad, 46, silvery-dark hair, friendly, humorous, interested in a fun-loving, caring woman who's preferably Roman Catholic, for LTR. Box 884155 • • WITTY
Active, adventurous, articulate male,
43, own home/car, enjoys shopping,
good food, country walks, music, most
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female. Box 408508

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HURT IN THE PAST
Seaford based guy, 47, single, no ties, green eyes, attractive. What you see is what you get. I'm loyal, considerate and hard working. Box 457240 

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PUPPY LOVE

THE LOOK OF LOVE
Outgoing and friendly man, 47, blue
eyes, fair hair, likes the countryside
and spicy food, looking to meet a nice and spicy root, looking to meet a nice and friendly lady for love. Box 449306

SHARE THE GOOD LIFE

Professional male, 45, own home/car, likes cinemas, weekends away, the coast, a BBQ and good wine, looking for friendship, hopefully more. Box 426202 0

PUPPY LOVE
Dog-loving guy, I'm 47, 5ft8, with short hair/green eyes, slim build. I love gardening, country walks, sports - football/tennis, DIY, animals. Box 428800

# LET'S SEE WHERE IT GOES... Gentle kind male, 48, 5ft9, medium build, WLTM nice, attractive, friendly, fun to be with lady who likes going out and socialising, for friendship first. BOX 442869 U LOTS OF LOVE 2 GIVE LOTS OF

LOTS OF LOVE 2 GIVE
Ordinary guy, 50, 5ft8, who likes the simple things in life. I smoke and don't drive. Looking for a partner to share things with. Box 901111 ① GIVE ME A CHANCE

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GIVE ME A CHANCE
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and trustworthy, searching for a
woman to spend the rest of his life
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enjoys scuba diving...seeking similar
lady to find lasting companionship
with. Box 448678 ♥
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I'm Ashley, a widower. I enjoy the
country, the outdoors. Looking for a
honest woman to enjoy long romantic
walk with. Box 45290 ♥
AFFECTIONATE

# & THOUGHTFUL Hi, I'm Norman, young 53, love animals, country, films and music, looking for French/Spanish/Italian woman, 47-53, around 5ft, for a serious relationship. Seaford Box 454567 ■

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# Fun loving, solvent gent, 62, grey hair/blue eyes, 5ft10. I love life, holi-

# hairfolue eyes, 5ft10. I love life, holidays, photography, countryside, gardening, WLTM similar lady, 50-62sh, sim/medium build. Box 457126 YOUR FLEXIBLE FRIEND Dolvent, retired widower, 62, 5ft9, not overweight, NYs, Gecent, flexible and friendly, likes country music, meals in/out, looking for a lemale, to build a LTR with. Box 448346 MAKING YOUR MIND UP Intelligent, sociable, divorced male, 68, likes travelling, sociable, meals out, seeks easygoing female for friendship and more. Box 453107 SOUNDS GOOD?

SOUNDS GOOD?

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dark hair, 6ft, toned and fit, like sports,
seeking similar guy to see what happens. Box 457382 ♥
JOINED IN LOVE?
Good-natured, down-to-earth guy, 46,
green eyes, dark hair, slim, enjoys
holidays, music, pubs, eating infout,
WLTM male, 35-50, for companionship. Box 411106 ♥

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WLTM male, 35-50, for companion-ship. Box 441106 **①**A LOVELY TIME
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# CRICKET

# BY DAVID PRITCHARD

# **Kent Cricket Premier League**

Bickley Park 1st XI v St Lawrence & Highland Court 1st XI

ST LAWRENCE & Highland Court held their nerve in a thrilling finish to the cricket season which saw them avoid relegation from the top flight.

Lewis Jenkins' side looked to be heading for a costly defeat as hosts Bickley Park closed in on their target but late wickets turned the game around and saw the visitors win by a solitary run. St Lawrence's fifth win of the season lifted them up to seventh, 12 points clear of the bottom two.

The Bridge-based side travelled to Bickley Park knowing a defeat would leave them needing other results to stay up. They were invited to bat after losing the toss and made an unsteady start as Daniel Stickels, Dominic Chambers and Charlie Hemphrey departed cheaply.

Hemphrey departed cheaply.

Paul Dixey and Jenkins then combined to put on exactly 100 for the fourth wicket, which helped get St Lawrence's innings back on course. Dixey's 78 proved vital as the tail offered little once Jenkins was trapped leg before. Only Alex Cotter (14) reached double figures as St Lawrence were dismissed for 193.

A series of solid scores at the top of Bickley Park's reply saw them reach 150 with just three wickets down. With their backs against the wall, St Lawrence fought back to take quick wickets. Bickley Park still had three wickets in hand with only seven runs to find, but Hemphrey took two wickets before Benjamin Easter had Freddie Vanden Bergh caught behind to seal victory.

# Late wickets save St Lawrence from drop



**SURVIVAL:** St Lawrence escaped relegation with a dramatic end to their final game of the season

# SCOREBOARD

# St Lawrence & Highland

	Runs
<b>Dominic Chambers</b> ct Lincoln b Clinton	16
Daniel Stickels ct Vanden Bergh b Hoope	r <b>7</b>
Charlie Hemphrey b Vanden Bergh	9
Paul Dixey ct Clinton b Murphy	78
Lewis Jenkins Ibw b Browning	43
Alex Day b Murphy	
Alex Cotter st Oldridge b Browning	
Oliver Durell ct Clinton b Murphy	
Alistair Neale run out	
Benjamin Easter st Oldridge b Browning	
Luke Rumbelow not out	
Extras (5b 3lb 10w)	
Total (all out , 48.3 overs)	
(all out / 1015 overs)	

Bowlers

	U	IVI	K	VV
Barry Hooper	10	1	34	1
Richard Clinton	8	2	16	1
Freddie Vanden Berg	gh 10	0	47	1
James Soulsby	4	0	28	0
Phil Browning	9.3	1	30	3
Daniel Murphy	7	1	30	3

# **Bickley Park**

	Runs
Richard Clinton ct Jenkins b Rumbelow	26
James Lincoln ct Durell b Easter	32
Alex Darroch st Dixey b Chambers	38
Nick Oldridge st Dixey b Neale	23
Chris Coulson ct Chambers b Chambers.	15
Barry Hooper ct Day b Hemphrey	0
Phil Browning b Chambers	13
James Soulsby not out	14
Daniel Murphy b Hemphrey	2
David Slessor lbw b Hemphrey	4
Freddie Vanden Bergh ct Dixey b Easter	0
Extras (5b 4lb 15w 1nb)	25
Total (all out , 49.2 overs)	. 192

Bowlers

Alex Day	6	1	22	(
Luke Rumbelow	10	2	31	]
Dominic Chamber	<b>rs</b> 10	0	36	3
Alistair Neale	10	1	29	]
Benjamin Easter		0	39	2
Charlie Hemphrey	<b>y</b> 6	0	26	3

# **LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP**

# **KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE**

# Whitstable 1st XI v Sandwich Town 1st XI

WHITSTABLE ended the season on a low note as they lost at home to Sandwich Town by four wickets.

Batting first at the Belmont, Whitstable had Jamie Watkins to thank for posting a competitive score. The opener hit 15 fours and a six on his way to 86, while none of his team-mates passed 30.

Sandwich, driven by their need to win to avoid relegation, showed great determination in reply. Robert Goatham's unbeaten 72, backed up by a series of modest scores, was enough for victory despite Duncan Hardy's four wickets.

# Whitstable

max oumpoon				
Jamie Watkins				
Tom Richardson				
James Loader				
Stuart Sinclair	ct Spa	enton b Amo	S	5
Jake Guinan	ct Spa	enton b Amo	s	3
Byron Gould				
Andy Bennett	ct & b	van Poppel		14
Ben Trott				3
Josh Gould				
Duncan Hardy				
Extras				
Total				
Bowlers	_		_	
	0	M	R	W
Craig Spanton	8	1	40	2
Matthew van Poppel		1	26	2
Robert Goatham			38	
Alan Amos		4		3
Matthew van Poppel	12	1	28	2
Sandwich Town				
				Runs
Craig Snell				
David Scoggins				
Robert Goatham				
Vishaul Singh				
Kevin Beaumont	ct Har	dy b Hardy		19
Rhys Jones	ct Tro	tt b Hardy		25
Gavin Lawrence	ct Gou	ıld b Hardy		12
Craig Spanton				
Alan Amos				
Matthew van Poppel .				

did not bat

# **KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1C**

# Hartley Country Club 3rd XI v Herne Bay 1st XI

GAVIN Hall and Sam Staunton hit half centuries as Herne Bay beat Hartley by 34 runs in the final game of the season.

Both batsmen scored their runs quickly and with further contributions from Niladri Das and Peter Chester they finished on a very respectable 248 for 8 from their 46 overs.

A century partnership from Rafael Mitchell and Jake Hutson kept Hartley in the game, but they ran out of time still well short of their target. Gavin Hall was the pick of the Bay bowlers, taking 3 for 44.

# Herne Bay

				Ittan
Simon Roots				
Andrew Kinch	ct Hut	tson b Marti	n	
Gavin Hall	ct Hut	tson b Hamn	nond	69
Niladri Das				
Sam Staunton				
Dan Bonthuys				
Josh Staunton				
Peter Chester				
Pradeep Pillay				
Fred Gillard				
Shaun O'Shea				
Extras				
Total	(8 WIC	CKETS, 46 OVE	ers)	241
Bowlers				
	0	M	R	W
Tony Martin	8	1	38	1
Liam Pooley	5	1	28	1
Nathan Leviton Kieran Hammond	5	0	36	0
Kieran Hammond	5	Ō	32	
Rafael Mitchell	8		29	ō
Peter Jordan	10		47	2
Ian Hayes	5	Ō	31	2
Hartley Countr		U	21	2
nai dey countr	y Giuu			Runs
Jason Fuller	ct Kin	ch b Bonthu	vs	

Jason Fuller	ct Kin	ch b Bonthu	ys	18
Ian Haves	ct Che	ester b Gillar	d	8
Rafael Mitchell	retire	not out		52
Jake Hutson	ct Kin	ch b Hall		48
Mark Tripp				
James Elvin				
Peter Jordan				
Tony Martin				
Liam Pooley				
Kieran Hammond				
Nathan Leviton				
Extras				
Total				
Bowlers	_		_	
	0	M	R	W
Dan Bonthuys	10	0	34	1
Fred Gillard	12	2	47	1
Sam Staunton	6	1	27	0

# **KENT LEAGUE DIVISION THREE**

# Linden Park 1st XI v Chestfield 1st XI

CHESTFIELD dug in for a losing draw at Linden Park which was just enough to ensure they remain in Division Three next season

Victory would have guaranteed Chestfield's safety and they began well, removing Linden Parks top three batsmen for a total of nine runs. Runs in the middle order steadied the hosts' innings as they finished on 210 for 8.

Michael Kalphs hit 61 in reply but a succession of single figure scores left Chestfield in danger of defeat. Ben Croucher and Sam Hadlow saw out the final overs to ensure an eighth-place finish.

.ct Ralphs b Whittington

# Linden Par

Donning Lanaway		ILCI D VVIIILL	iligion	
Tom Williams	ct Hadlow b Croucher			
Abhiiit Kale	ct Buckingham b Robb			
	ct Buckingham b George			
	ct George b Ralphs			
	ct Buckingham b Hadlow			
	b Hadlow			
Stuart Clarke				
Brian Gasking				
James Saunders				
	(1b 5lb 8w 2nb)			
Total				
Bowlers				
DOWICIS	0	M	R	W
Ben Croucher	6	2	25	ï
Joseph Whittington	6		16	2
Simon Buckingham	13	3	33	ō
Wavne George	10	1 3 2	30	ĭ
Michael Ralphs	4	Ō	14	1
Alister Robb	6	Ō	47	ī
Sam Hadlow	5	Ō	40	2
Sam Hadlow  Chestfield		Ö		40
				Runs

				Runs
Stephen Cox	c&b G	asking		15
Chris Watson				
Michael Ralphs				
Simon Buckingham .				
Alister Robb	ct Kal	e h Gaskina	aung	5
Craig George				
Joseph Whittington				
Trevor Santer	ct Sau	indors h Han	uov	23
Ben Croucher				
Sam Hadlow				
Wayne George				
Extras				
Total	(8 wid	:kets, 50 ove	rs)	158
Bowlers				
	0	M	R	W
Dominic Lanaway	15	2	49	1
Brian Gasking			52	3
Di ian washing	1.0	1	JL	,

# **KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1B**

# Street End 1st XI v Sherwood 1st XI

MATT Hopper hit a century as Street End rubber stamped their promotion with a 182-run win against a lacklustre Sherwood side.

The opener hit 112 not out as the home side racked up 292 for 4 in just 40 overs – a run rate of more than seven an over. Sherwood went into the final game of the season with nothing but pride to play for and could only field nine players. They never looked like mounting a successful run chase. Shane McManus top scored 25 as the visitors were skittle out for just 110.

# **Street End**

Extra

**Paul Betts** 

				Runs
Matt Hopper	not ou	t		112
Kevin Hopper	b McI	lheron		13
Paul Betts	b Hug	hes		15
Daniel Dolman	ct And	frews b Keri	r	33
Tim Biggs	ct Wo	ollett b McI	lheron	46
Mark Hadlow	not ou	t		10
Kris De Pledge	did no	t bat		
Thomas Chambers	did no	t bat		
Tom Lloyd	did no	t bat		
Freddie McManus	did no	t bat		
Tom Guest	did no	t bat		
Extras	(3lb 4	3w 17nb)		63
Total	(4 wickets dec, 40 overs)			292
Bowlers				
	0	M	R	W
Grant McIlheron	12	0	81	2
James Kerr	12	1	99	1
Ben Hughes	7	0	53	1
Gary Andrews	8	0	45	0
Alex Rossiter	1	0	11	0
Sherwood				
				Runs
Gary Andrews				
Alex Rossiter				
Ravi Purohit				
Shaun McManus				
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GOING NOWHERE: Kent insist skipper Rob Key will remain to lead Kent next season despite reported interest from Surrey

# Surrey rumours rubbished by Kent who claim Key will stay

KENT have rubbished speculation linking club skipper Rob Key with a move to Surrey.

The Kent captain is believed to have been targeted as a player to help Surrey out of the doldrums after a year that has seen them struggle in all forms of the game.

They finished bottom of their group in the Friends Provident Trophy, second bottom in Twenty20, are currently second bottom in Division Two of the Pro40 and continue to struggle in the County Championship.

Chris Adams, the former Sussex captain, is now cricket manager at The Brit Oval and has started rebuilding the side having signed the highly-rated Worcestershire wicketkeeper Steven Davies and off-spinner Gareth Battv. Surrey also offered a contract to Kent vice-cap-

# **CRICKET**

BY GLENN PEARSON

tain Martin van Jaarsveld earlier this season, but the South African turned down a move to remain at St Lawrence until 2012.

Kent's chairman of cricket, Graham Johnson, told Yourcanterbury there was no truth in the rumours and revealed Key is likely to be offered a contract beyond 2011 when his current deal expires.

"This time of year there are always rumours but it doesn't surprise me because Rob Key is a quality player and captain," he said. "What I would say is that he is under contract at Kent past this year, so it's all a bit like flying in the wind. He will not be going anywhere this year because he is under contract and we are keen to talk to him about a longer contract in the

"He is a vital member of our side and an integral member of what we are trying to achieve as a club.

players such as Middlesex and England batsman, Owais Shah, but Key, who together with coach Graham Ford has made Kent a force in the one-day game, will not be one to join the new Surrey revolution.

Club chairman George Kennedy said: "We would not be happy to lose our captain as we feel he is doing a pretty good job and is someone we are building the team around. He has said nothing to the club and he's under contract, so I don't see any reason for him going."

Surrey have also been linked with other

City paid for cautious tactics which sur-

Phoenix scored what proved to be the decisive goal on 14 minutes after a mix-up between goalkeeper Danny Wrench and captain Luke Lockhart. City host Sutton Athletic on Saturday.

**GOOD START:** Mike Melford scored a try

# Canterbury win after trying start

# **RUGBY**

# Canterbury 22 Lydney 16

CANTERBURY made life hard for themselves on the opening day of the rugby season as they had to come from behind to beat Lydney. The city club trailed despite

dominating the first half and needed three tries after the interval to finally see off the visitors from Gloucestershire.

Danny Vaughan handed competitive debuts to four of his summer signings and his new look side began brightly. After

exchanges Canterbury took control and dominated both possession and territory. Only a combination of last ditch tack-ling and handling errors at cru-cial moments denied the home side from opening the scoring.

Lydney rarely threatened but seized their chance when Jimmy Stanford and Rob Keir were sin binned in quick succession for technical offences. With a two man advantage Lydney finished the half strongly and opened up a 10-0 lead.

Canterbury cut the deficit early in the second half when Carlton Littlechild dived over with a kick out on the touchline.

A Lydney penalty briefly extended their lead before the home side scored two tries. Ollie Faulkner set up Mike Melford to open his account for the season before Littlechild scored his second of the afternoon. A conversion from Thomas made it

The sides traded a penalty each before full-time and Canterbury survived late pressure to seal victory against a side they beat in the final game of last season.

Vaughan's men travel to Barking on Saturday.

# FOOTBALL



**BRACE:** Darren Marsden scored twice for Bay

# **Herne Bay hook** another victory

# Fisher 3 Herne Bay 5

HERNE Bay maintained their 100 per cent start to the league season with an eventful win against Fisher which took them top of

Barry Morgan's side started quickly against the Kent League new boys and came close three times before Darren Marsden opened the scoring in the 11th minute. The midfielder doubled his tally from the penalty spot, but not before the game was held up for 30 minutes while an ambulance was called to treat James Turner, who had been brought down for the spot kick.

Marsden kept his nerve after the long delay for his fourth goal of the season. Fisher reduced the deficit soon afterwards, but Luke Harvey restored Bay's two-goal lead before half-time.

A contentious penalty award allowed Fisher to pull another goal back, before an own goal and a neat finish from Danny Lawrence sealed victory. The hosts grabbed a consolation late on, but victory sent Bay two points clear before Faversham's midweek fixture last night. Bay host tenants Norton Sports at Winch's Field on Saturday.

Whitstable are in FA Cup action this weekend but will stand no chance of causing an upset against Carshalton unless they can improve from Saturday's 4-1 defeat to Dulwich Hamlet.

Trailing 1-0 at the interval, the Oystermen conceded twice in as many minutes immediately after half-time. A fourth goal rubbed salt in the wounds before Dan Dolton's late consolation.

There was also disappointment for Canterbury City, who lost 1-0 to Phoenix Sports Club for only their second league defeat in two years.

rendered the initiative to the home side.

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